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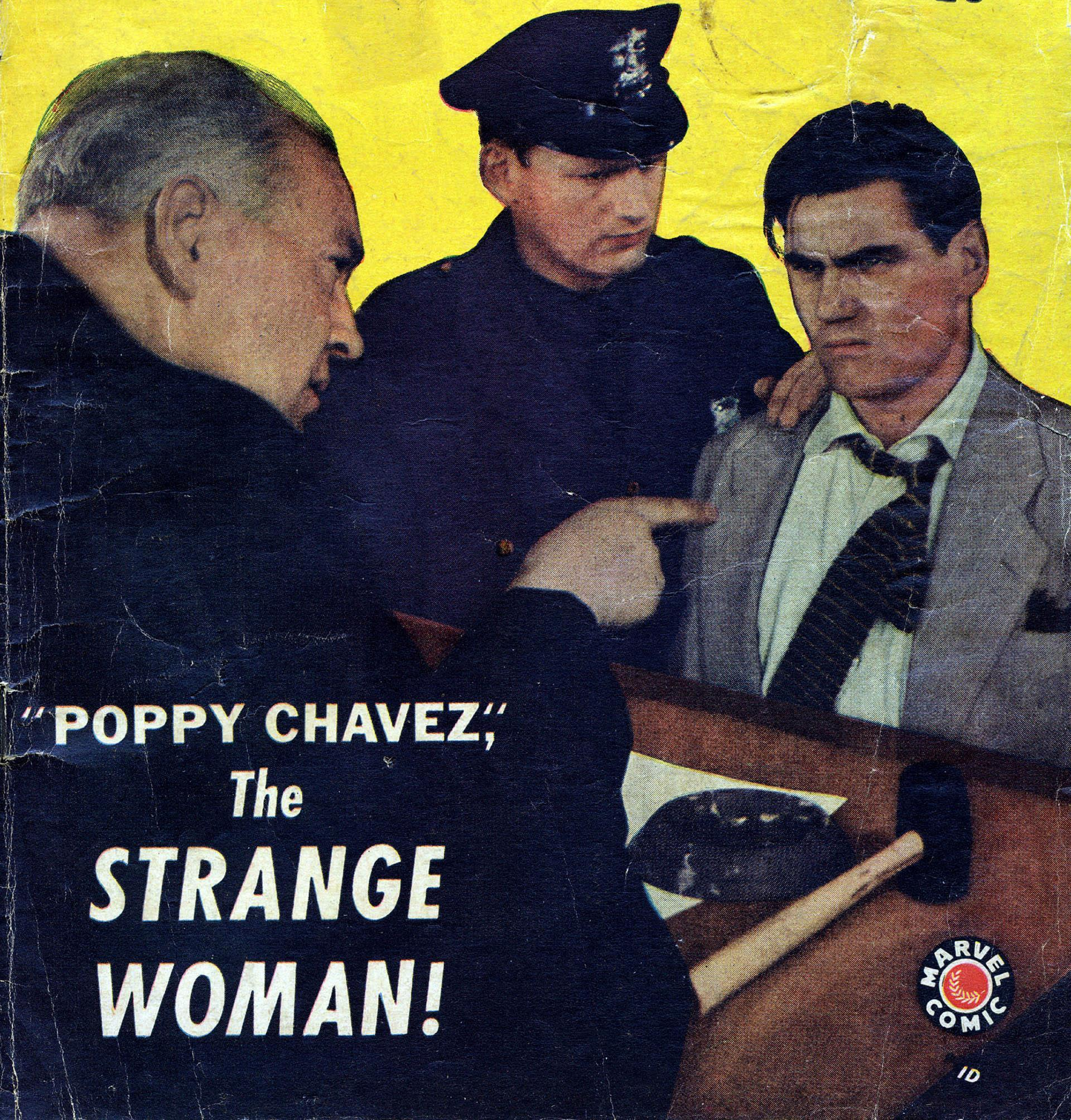

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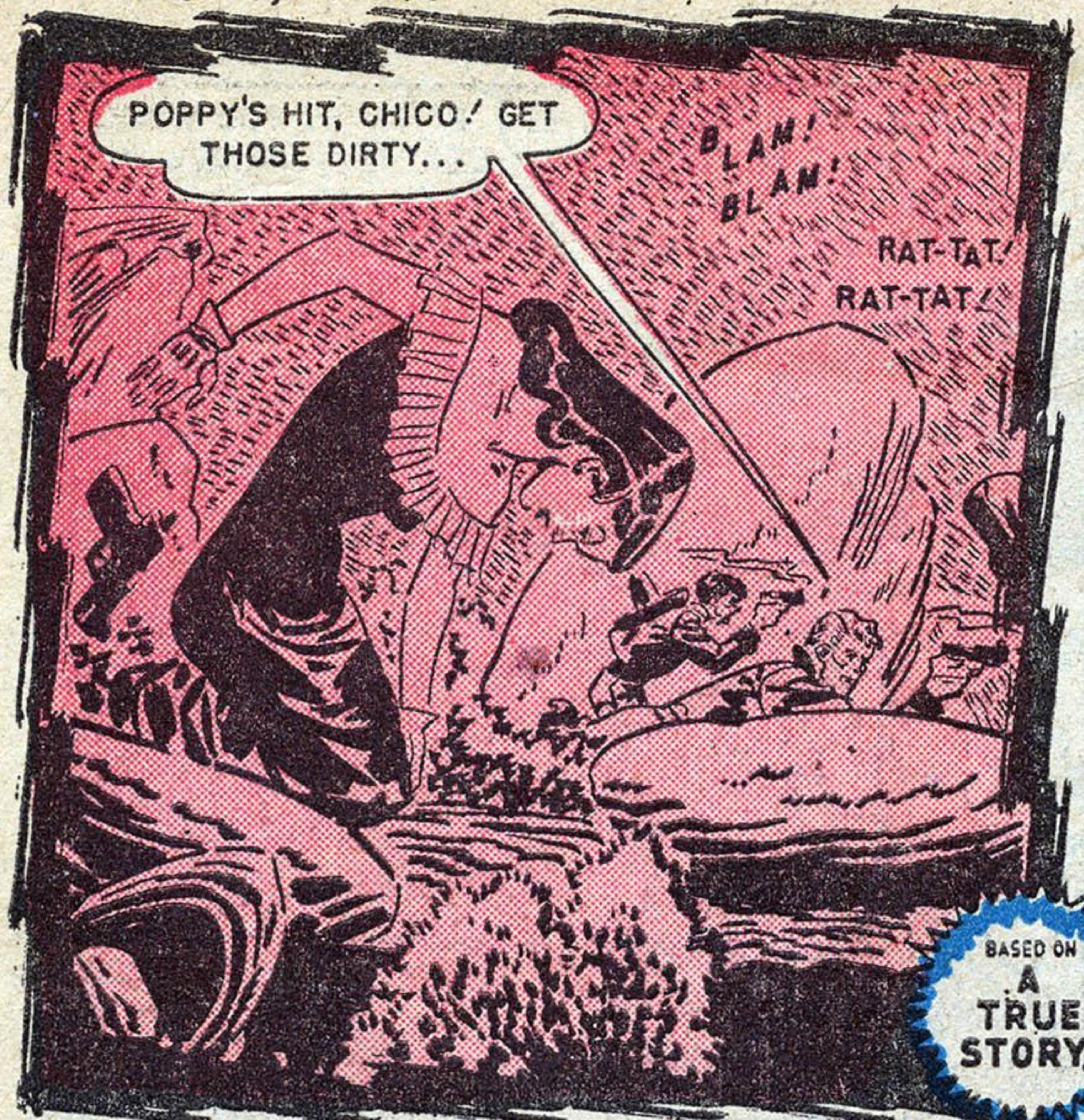
POPPY'S HIT, CHICO! GET THOSE DIRTY...
BLAM! BLAM!
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IN MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF 1938, THERE WAS A WOMAN KNOWN AS POPPY CHAVEZ! POPPY CHAVEZ WAS ONE OF THE LOVELIEST WOMEN IN MEXICO, ONE OF THE SMARTEST, ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST... AND ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS!!! HER PARTICULAR INTERESTS CENTERED AROUND INTERNATIONAL SMUGGLING, A DANGEROUS AND DEADLY VOCATION! BUT OUR STORY REALLY BEGINS IN DECEMBER, 1938, WHEN A STRANGE, MYSTERIOUS INFLUENCE ENTERED THE LIFE OF MEXICO'S QUEEN OF CRIME!

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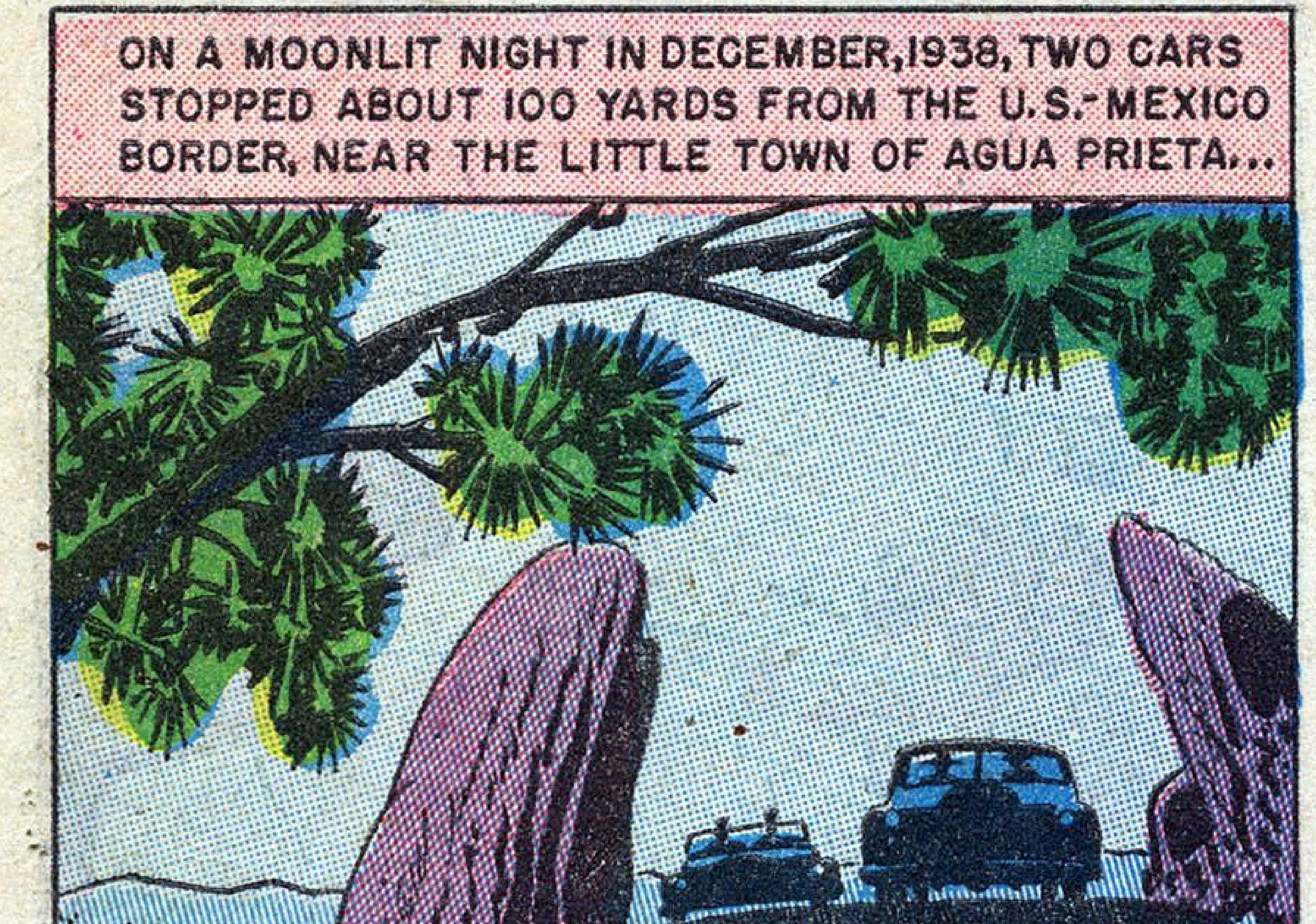
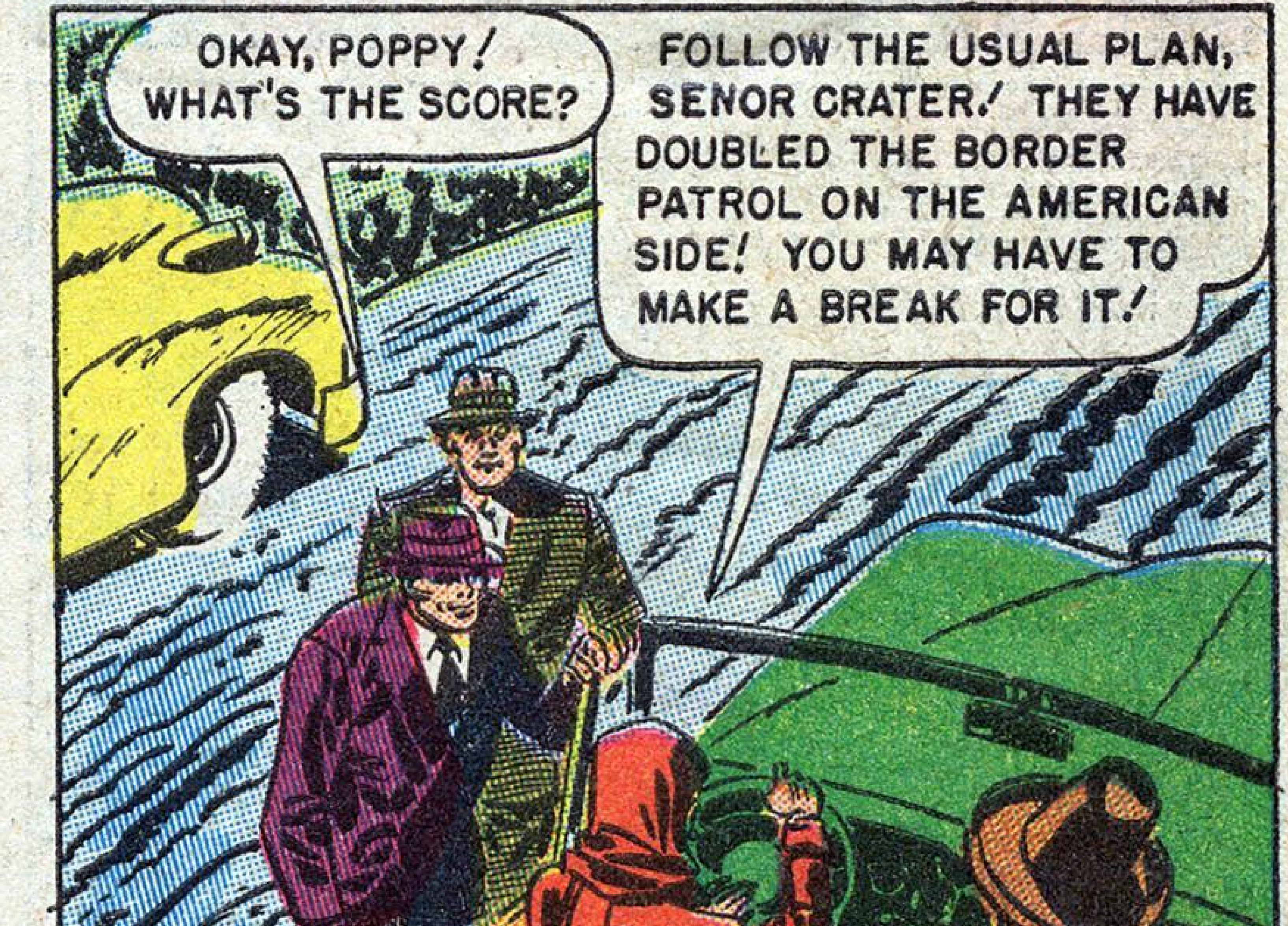
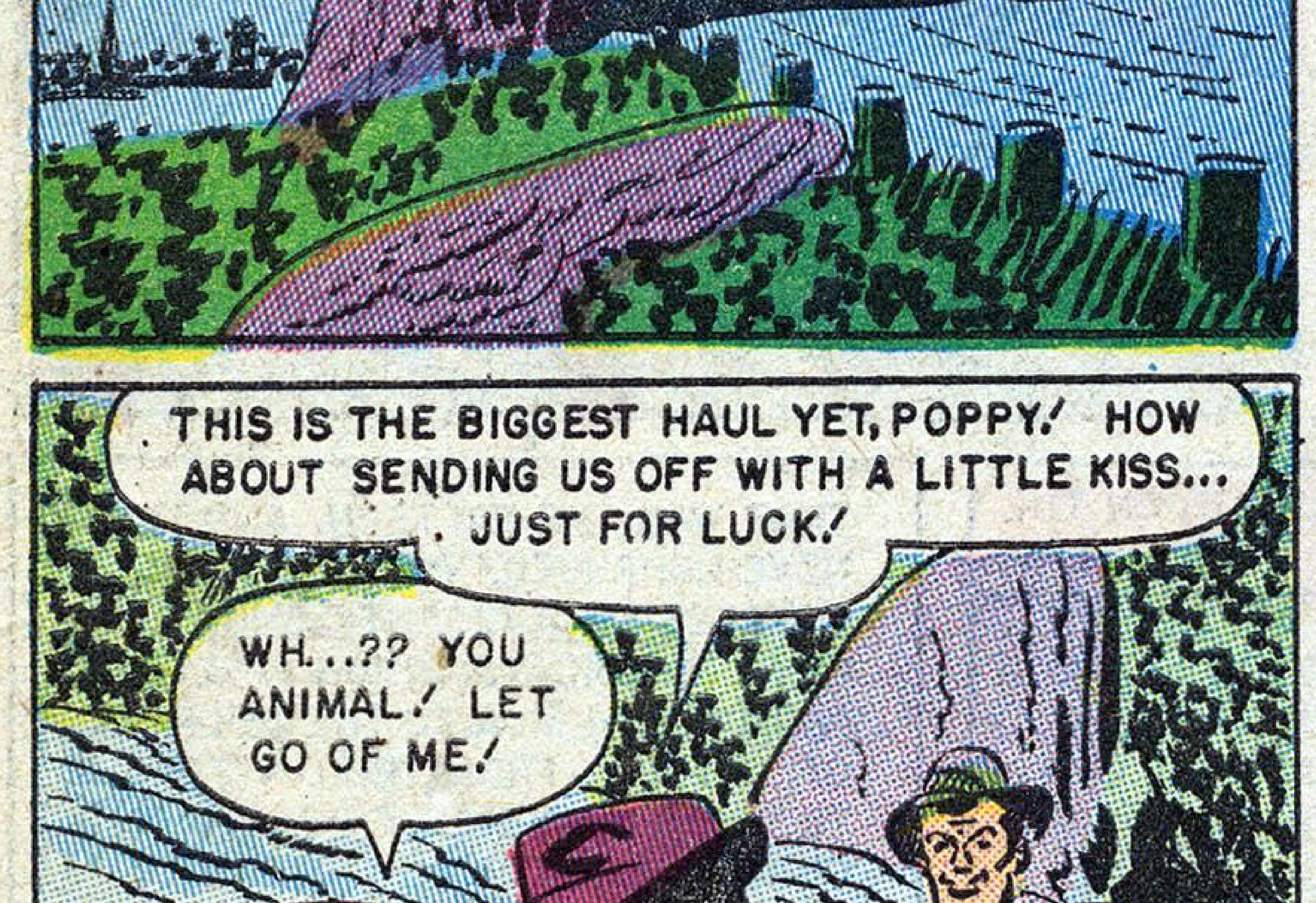
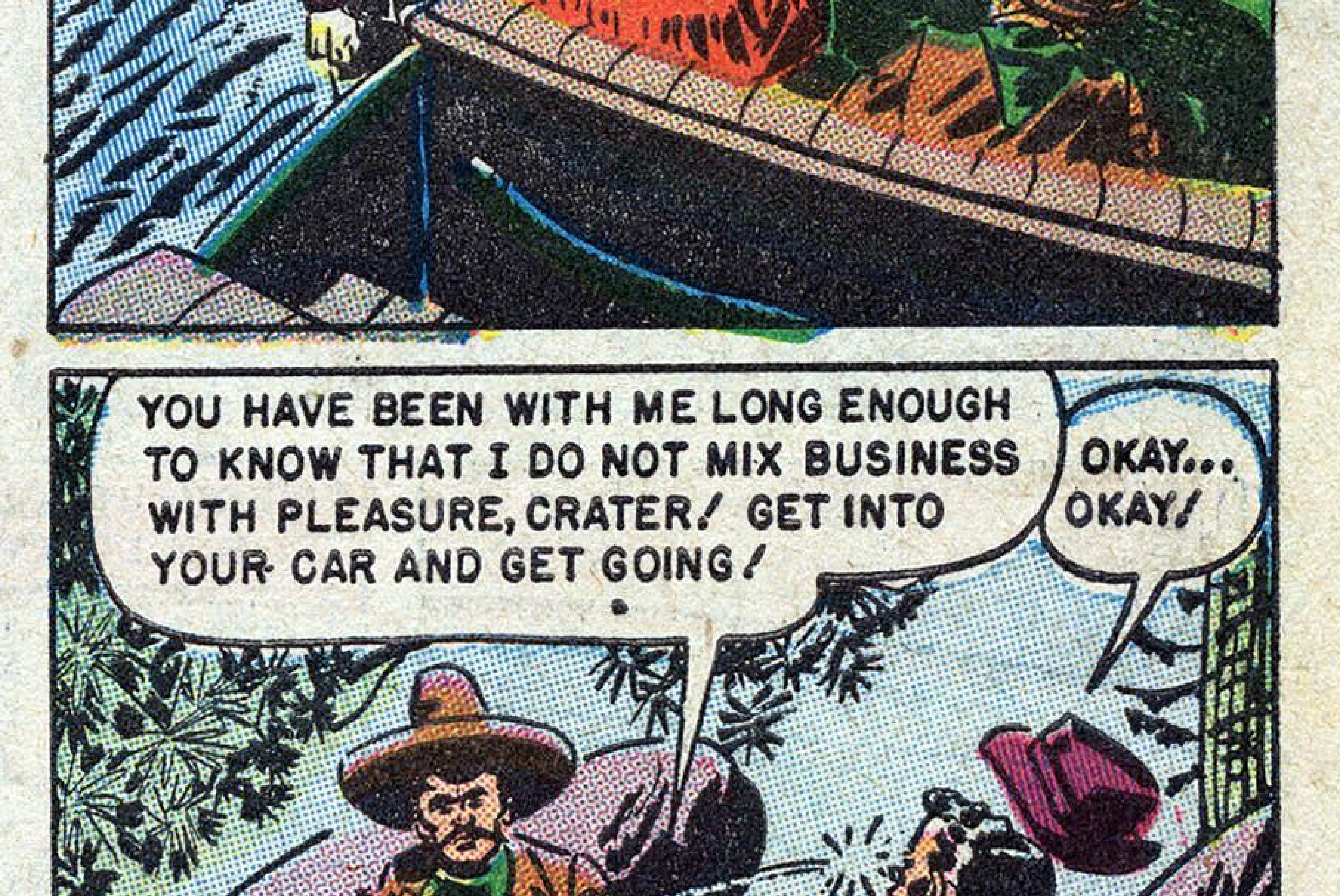

ON A MOONLIT NIGHT IN DECEMBER, 1938, TWO CARS STOPPED ABOUT 100 YARDS FROM THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER, NEAR THE LITTLE TOWN OF AGUA PRIETA...


OKAY, POPPY! WHAT'S THE SCORE?
FOLLOW THE USUAL PLAN, SENOR CRATER! THEY HAVE DOUBLED THE BORDER PATROL ON THE AMERICAN SIDE! YOU MAY HAVE TO MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!


THIS IS THE BIGGEST HAUL YET, POPPY! HOW ABOUT SENDING US OFF WITH A LITTLE KISS... JUST FOR LUCK!
WH...?? YOU ANIMAL! LET GO OF ME!


YOU HAVE BEEN WITH ME LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT I DO NOT MIX BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE, CRATER! GET INTO YOUR CAR AND GET GOING!
OKAY... OKAY!
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AFTER THEM, CHICO! I WISH TO KNOW WHAT SUCCESS AWAITS THEM!
SI! SI!
DEADER'N A DOORNAIL! THE PATROL MUST BE PLAYING PINOCHLE DOWN THE RIO GRANDE!
DON'T BE TOO SURE, CRATER! THERE'S THE BORDER--STEP ON THE GAS AND DON'T LET UP TILL WE GET SOME MILES BETWEEN US!
SUDDENLY...
WHAT TH...??!! THEY'VE BEEN LAYING FOR US, SLOAN!
YEAH! WE'LL HAVE TO PLOW RIGHT THROUGH 'EM! LET'S GO!
GIVE IT TO 'EM, SLOAN... LET 'EM HAVE IT!
ARGHHH!
ZING!
FIVE MINUTES LATER, ON THE MEXICAN SIDE OF THE BORDER...
THERE EES MUCH SHOOTING! SLOAN EES KILLED, I THEENK!
I AM NOT INTERESTED IN MINOR DETAILS, CHICO! DID THE CAR GET THROUGH?
THAT WAS THE PATTERN, AND IT NEVER CHANGED! POPPY CHAVEZ, EMPRESS OF A GIGANTIC SMUGGLING SYNDICATE WHICH STRETCHED FROM COSTA RICA TO THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA...FROM TEHUANTEPEC TO THE RIO GRANDE! POPPY CHAVEZ, SMOOTH AS THE SILVER SHE SMUGGLED...FIERY AS THE OPALS SHE SNEAKED THROUGH CUSTOMS! BY 1938 IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A TWO MILLION DOLLAR YEARLY HAUL OF SMUGGLED CONTRABAND! THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WAS EMBARRASSED ...THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ENRAGED!
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A MONTH LATER, IN A HIDEOUT NEAR IGUATO...
VON BOHLEN IS WAITING OUTSIDE WITH A REPORT ON THE HONDURAS MATTER! LET HIM IN, CHICO... AND STAY HERE WHILE HE REMAINS!
SI!
I HEARD THE HUNTING WAS NOT SO GOOD, HERR VON BOHLEN! TELL ME ABOUT IT!
IT WAS GOOD WHILE IT LASTED, POPPY! WE JUST HAD BAD LUCK, THAT'S ALL!
WELL, WE WERE CARRYING AROUND SIXTY THOUSAND' WORTH OF SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES... IN THE ROUGH! WE LEFT CONCEPCION AND HIT THE PATUCA RIVER HEADING FOR JUTICALPA WHEN THIS BUNCH OF NATIVE BANDITS JUMPED US!
AND THEN?
WE KICKED IT UP FOR A WHILE BUT THEY OUT-NUMBERED US! WE SCATTERED AND LEFT THE BURROS LOADED WITH THE STONES BEHIND! THAT'S ABOUT ALL, POPPY!
HMMM! THAT IS ENOUGH, ISN'T IT?
NOW LET ME TELL *YOU* WHAT HAPPENED! FIRST OF ALL, YOU'RE A LIAR, VON BOHLEN! YOU LEFT CONCEPCION AND WENT DIRECTLY TOWARD THE COAST TO CHOLUTECA! THERE YOU MET A CERTAIN SCORELLI WHO PAID YOU EXACTLY THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE STONES! IS THAT RIGHT?
WH... WHO TOLD YOU? HOW DID YOU KNOW? I...ER, I...
WHEN A LIZARD SCUTTLES ACROSS THE SANDS, I KNOW ABOUT IT! I WANT THIRTY THOUSAND, VON BOHLEN... *NOW!*
STAND BACK, YOU INHUMAN CREATURE! IF YOU MAKE ONE STEP OR ONE FALSE MOVE, I'LL KILL YOU!
I WANT THAT THIRTY THOUSAND... *NOW!*
SUDDENLY...
WH...??!
THANK YOU, CHICO! PLEASE BE GOOD ENOUGH TO STAY UNTIL THIS MATTER IS STRAIGHTENED OUT, VON BOHLEN!

MINUTES LATER...
YOU WILL LEAVE MEXICO TONIGHT, HERR VON BOHLEN! IF YOU ARE SEEN AFTER TONIGHT I WILL ASK CHICO NOT TO BE SO GENTLE WITH YOU!
OKAY, I'M LEAVING, BUT WE'RE NOT THROUGH YET, SENORITA!
I OFTEN ASK MYSELF WHY I HAVE SUCH A HATRED OF MEN, CHICO! THROUGH THE YEARS I HAVE FOUND THEY ARE ALL EITHER LIKE THE AMERICAN, CRANE, OR LIKE THIS VON BOHLEN! YOU ARE AN EXCEPTION OF COURSE, CHICITO!
I AM A MAN, TOO, SENORITA!
I WEEL TELL YOU SOMETHEENG YOU DO NOT KNOW! FOR YEARS I HAVE WATCHED YOU, SENORITA! EET EES NOT THAT YOU HATE MEN... EET EES THAT YOU HAVE NOT MET THE CABALLERO WHO EES YOUR EQUAL!
CHICITO, YOU ARE A WONDERFUL BODYGUARD BUT A POOR JUDGE OF MY NATURE! SUCH A CABALLERO AS YOU MENTION DOESN'T EXIST!
THE OCCASION WAS RARE, BUT IN FEBRUARY, 1939, POPPY CHAVEZ MADE ONE OF HER INFREQUENT ROUNDS OF NIGHT CLUBS...
WE HAVE WORKED HARD AND LONG, CHICO, AND TONIGHT WE TREAT OURSELVES TO A GOOD TIME, EH?
SI!
HIT THE DECK, LADY...YOU TOO, PAL!
WH...??
BRATATAT!
BLAM! BLAM!
ZING!
.OOOF!
STAY DOWN, LADY! YOU'RE TOO GOOD A TARGET!
OUR WOULD-BE ASSASSINS ARE FINISHED, CHICO! THE STRANGER SHOOTS LIKE DIABLO HIMSELF!
SI!
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THE SMOKE CLEARED--THERE WAS CONFUSION AS A CROWD GATHERED...
HMMPH! IT IS TOO BAD HERR VON BOHLEN DIDN'T FOLLOW MY ADVICE! ON THE OTHER HAND, HIS PLANS FOR US WOULD HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR...
THE STRANGER? HE EES GONE, SENORITA!
FOR TWO WEEKS POPPY WAS NERVOUS AND IRRITABLE...
WHAT HAS COME OVER ME, CHICO? I CAN NO LONGER CONCENTRATE ON MY WORK! I FEEL RESTLESS AND ANGRY!
SI! I HAVE NOTICED THE CHANGE SINCE THAT NIGHT OF THE ATTACK! I THEENK I KNOW WHAT EES THE MATTER! PERHAPS I FEEX THEENGS, SENORITA!
THAT NIGHT...
I HAVE BROUGHT A MAN... AN AMERICANO WHO WISHES TO WORK WITH US, SENORITA! HE WAITS FOR YOU EEN THE OTHER ROOM!
HOW DARE YOU, CHICO? YOU KNOW OUR RULES! DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN? DO YOU KNOW HIS BACKGROUND OR HIS QUALIFICATIONS? SEND HIM AWAY AT ONCE!
SI, SENORITA, I SEND HEEM AWAY!
WAIT! I'LL DISPOSE OF HIM MYSELF!
WH...?... (GASP!) IT'S YOU--THE MAN WHO...
YEP! THE GUY WHO KEPT YOU FROM LOOKING LIKE A SIEVE A FEW WEEKS AGO IN FRONT OF THAT NIGHT CLUB! DON'T THANK ME, LADY! I'D HAVE DONE IT FOR ANYBODY!
YOU SAVED MY LIFE! THANK YOU! NOW WHAT IS IT YOU WISHED TO SEE ME ABOUT?
SOMEBODY'S GIVEN YOU THE WRONG DOPE, LADY! I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU! YOUR DEAD-PAN FRIEND SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE ME!
CHICO BROUGHT YOU HERE ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE! PERSONALLY, I HAVE NO POSSIBLE USE FOR YOU! HOWEVER, AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE...
I NEVER STAY WHERE I CAN'T BE OF USE!
JUST ONE MOMENT, SENOR! YOU ARE SURE OF YOURSELF, AREN'T YOU? YOU ARE ALSO AN EXCELLENT SHOT! THE LATTER IS THE ONLY POINT IN YOUR FAVOR! YES, I THINK I CAN USE YOU...MISTER...
THORNE'S THE NAME... JOE THORNE! WHEN YOU'VE DECIDED HOW, WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW MUCH --GIVE ME A RING AT THE SANTA CRUZ HOTEL!
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JOE THORNE LEFT AND POPPY CHAVEZ BROKE INTO A VIOLENT RAGE!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, CHICO--YOU HAD NO RIGHT BRINGING HIM HERE! HE IS A BEAST, A CONCEITED, ARROGANT, SELFISH, EGOTISTICAL BEAST! I HAVE NEVER HATED A MAN SO VIOLENTLY AS I HATE THIS THORNE!
SI, SENORITA! HE EES ALSO A FINE SHOT!
YES, I'LL USE HIM! GO TO HIS HOTEL, CHICO, AND OFFER ANY PRICE FOR HIS SERVICES! I WILL SEND HIM ON A FEW ERRANDS WHICH WILL COOL THE ARROGANT BLOOD IN HIS VEINS!
SO JOE THORNE CAME TO WORK FOR POPPY CHAVEZ! FOR THREE MONTHS HE ACCEPTED THE MOST VIOLENT MISSIONS, THE MOST DANGEROUS RUNS, AND EACH TIME HE CAME BACK, CALM, UNRUFFLED, SILENT AND CYNICAL! POPPY'S RAGE KNEW NO BOUNDS! EVERY INSTINCT IN HER BRISTLED WITH FRUSTRATED ANGER AND BEWILDERMENT AT THIS STUDIED INDIFFERENCE TO HER EXISTENCE! HIS VERY PRESENCE INSULTED HER VANITY AND MADE HER HATE HIM EVEN MORE...
BUT, SENORITA, EEF YOU HATE HEEM SO MUCH, WHY DO YOU LET HEEM WORK FOR YOU? EET EES EASIER TO SEND HEEM AWAY!
NO! IF I SEND HIM AWAY HE'LL THINK HE HAS WON A VICTORY! I'LL USE HIM! I'LL USE HIM UNTIL HE EITHER LEAVES BY HIMSELF OR DIES! I AM SENDING HIM NOW TO HUNT DOWN RAMIREZ AND MORALES!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
THEY ARE BOTH AS DANGEROUS AS RATTLESNAKES, THORNE! RAMIREZ IS A POLICE INFORMER, A CHEATER AND DOUBLE-CROSSER! MORALES IS EVEN WORSE! I WANT THEM BOTH LIQUIDATED...PFFFFT!
JUST LIKE THAT... PFFFT! OKAY, MISS CHAVEZ--IT'S YOUR CIRCUS! WHERE DO I FIND THESE BIRDS?
HERE, OFF THE MAIN ROAD NEAR NACOZARI, THEY HAVE A SMALL FISHING CAMP ON THE RIO YAQUI! THEY ARE AT THE CAMP NOW! THE ENTIRE TRIP SHOULDN'T TAKE MORE THAN THREE DAYS!
'ALL FIGURED OUT, EH? IF I'M NOT BACK IN THREE DAYS, YOU'LL KNOW I GOT PFFFT... AND NOT THEM!
BE CAREFUL, SENOR... PLEASE!
YOU CAN CUT OUT THE FEIGNED DRAMATICS, MISS CHAVEZ! IT DOESN'T FIT YOUR PERSONALITY... AND I DON'T BELIEVE IT! S' LONG!
(...SOB! SOB!)... THIS ISN'T ME! THIS CAN'T BE POPPY CHAVEZ! HE HATES ME AND SCORNS ME... AND YET... NO, NO! I DON'T LOVE HIM! I HATE HIM... HATE HIM!

YOU CALL ME, SENORITA?
YES, CHICO! THE AMERICAN, THORNE, HAS LEFT FOR MORALES' FISHING CAMP NEAR NACOZARI! THEY ARE KILLERS... HE MAY BE HURT! I WANT YOU TO FOLLOW HIM, JUST IN CASE! HE MUST NOT SEE YOU, THOUGH!
WHY DO YOU CRY, SENORITA? YOU HATE THEES AMERICANO... YOU SAY YOU LIKE HEEM TO DIE... AN' NOW YOU WORRY HE WEEL BE HURT!
OH, CHICO, I DON'T KNOW! I'M AFRAID... (SOB! SOB!) I'M AFRAID I LOVE HIM! PLEASE, CHICO, SEE THAT NO HARM COMES TO HIM! HE MUST COME BACK... ALIVE!
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER, THORNE PERCHED HIMSELF ON A LEDGE OVERLOOKING THE YAQUI RIVER...
IT'S GONNA BE TIGHT! I CAN JUMP ONE, BUT THE OTHER CAN GRAB A GUN WHILE I'M DOING IT! WELL, HERE GOES, FOR POPPY CHAVEZ AND OLD GLORY!
CARRAMBA!
UGHH!
SQUAT THIS ONE OUT WHILE I DANCE WITH YOUR PARTNER!
YOUR SMUGGLING DAYS ARE OVER, MORALES!
UGH!
SUDDENLY...
NICE WORK, THORNE! SORRY WE DIDN'T GET HERE SOONER BUT YOUR MESSAGE DIDN'T ARRIVE ON TIME! WE'LL TAKE 'EM ACROSS THE BORDER!
THANKS, CAPEHART! MY JOB'S ALMOST OVER, WITH THESE TWO GUYS UNDER ARREST! THERE'S ONLY THE CHAVEZ WOMAN AND A FEW HOURS LEFT!
A HUNDRED YARDS AWAY A PAIR OF SNAKE-BLACK EYES PUCKERED IN AMAZEMENT...
DIABLO! THEES AMERICANO... THORNE... EES AN AGENT!
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THE ANNOUNCEMENT STRUCK POPPY CHAVEZ LIKE A DAGGER IN HER HEART...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WHAT OF THE JEWELS HE TOOK ACROSS THE BORDER? WHAT OF THE SPIES AND ENEMIES HE WAS TO HAVE KILLED?
THE JEWELS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE AMERICAN CUSTOMS! THOSE HE WAS TO HAVE KEELED ARE ALSO THERE! EACH MEMBER OF OUR RING HAS BEEN QUIETLY TAKEN AWAY! WE HAVE ONLY A HANDFUL LEFT...WE ARE CRUSHED!
HE DOESN'T KNOW HE HAS BEEN OBSERVED! GOOD! TONIGHT I SHALL SEND HIM ON A MISSION FROM WHICH HE SHALL NOT RETURN! CALL MANUEL, RAMON, AND AGUIREZ! SENOR THORNE WILL MEET HIS DEATH TONIGHT!
I CALL THEM!
THAT NIGHT...
SO RAMIREZ AND MORALES HAVE BEEN KILLED, EH?
THEY'VE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF, SENORITA--THEY WON'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN! CHICO TELLS ME YOU HAVE PLANNED A RUMPUS FOR TONIGHT!
YES, IT WILL BE RATHER EASY! IN TWO HOURS YOU WILL MEET A MAN CALLED MARTINEZ! HE WILL WAIT FOR YOU IN THE POPPY FIELDS NEAR SAN JUAN DEL RIO! HE WILL GIVE YOU A PACKAGE, THAT'S ALL!
OKAY! I'LL GET THE REST OF THE DOPE FROM CHICO BEFORE I LEAVE!
THORNE LEFT! POPPY'S RAGE COOLED AND A LUMP OF UNCERTAINTY AND FEAR FILLED THE VACUUM IN HER HEART...
IN AN HOUR HE WILL BE DEAD, CHICO! HOW WILL THE END COME?
SUDDENLY! MARTINEZ WEEL MEET HEEM EEN THE POPPY FIELD! HE WEEL HAND THORNE THE PACKAGE AND THE OTHERS WEEL MOW HEEM DOWN... PFFFT!
CHICO! I CAN'T LET HIM DIE! HE MUSTN'T DIE, CHICO! I LOVE HIM, CHICITO...I LOVE HIM AS I HAVE NEVER LOVED ANYONE BEFORE! WE MUST GET TO SAN JUAN DEL RIO BEFORE HIM! DO YOU HEAR, CHICO?
SI, I HEAR! EET EES AS YOU WISH, SENORITA!
MEANWHILE...
SOMETHING'S FISHY ABOUT THIS SETUP, BUT I CAN'T PUT MY FINGER ON IT! SHE WAS TOO COOL WHEN SHE SENT ME HERE! I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO CALL THE FIELD OFFICE!

ON THE EDGE OF THE POPPY FIELD HE MET MARTINEZ...
MARTINEZ?
SI, SENOR THORNE, I HAVE THE PACKAGE FOR YOU!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT! A TRAP!
SO THAT'S THE PACKAGE, EH?
SI! KEEP YOUR HANDS OVER YOUR HEAD AND START WALKING AWAY FROM ME!
SUDDENLY...
ARGHH!
WHAT TH..?
SWISH!
THEES TIME WE SAVE YOU FROM LOOKING LIKE A SIEVE, EH, SENOR?
DUCK!
ZING!
ZANG!
POPPY'S HIT, CHICO! GET THOSE DIRTY...
BLAM! BLAM!
RAT-TAT! RAT-TAT!
I... (COUGH! COUGH!) FINISHED, SENOR! SHE LOVES YOU... I THEENK!
THORNE FINISHED OFF THE LAST OF THE TOMMY-GUNNERS AND...
IT WOULD END THIS WAY, ANYHOW... WOULDN'T IT... THORNE? I... LOVE... YOU...OHHH!
YEAH, I KNOW, POPPY! IT HAD TO BE THIS WAY!
THE MOON TURNED THE POPPIES INTO SPLOTCHES OF BLOOD AS THORNE STARED DOWN AT THEM...
POOR CHICO! HE LOVED HER, TOO! ALMOST AS MUCH AS... AAAH, WHAT'S THE USE?
THE END

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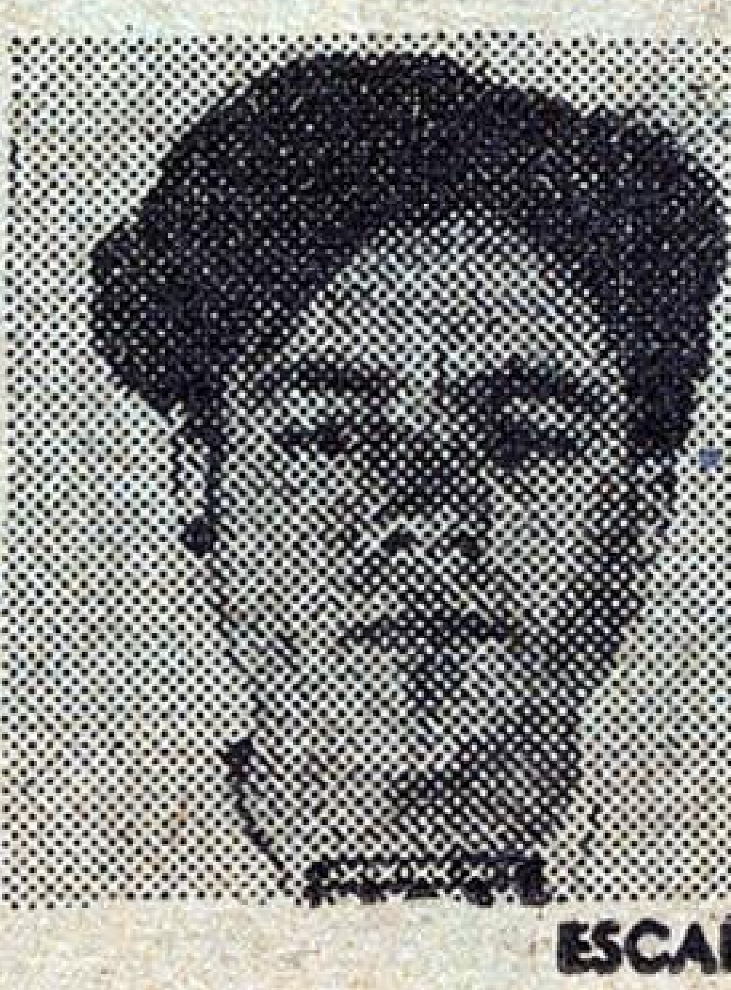

ADELAIDO MORENO

DESCRIPTION

Age, 42, born Batuco, Sonora, Mexico; Height, 5' 5"; Weight, 140 pounds; Eyes, black; Hair, black; Complexion, dark; Build, medium; Nationality, Mexican; Occupation, laborer; Scars and marks, cut scar base outer right index finger, cut scar inner right wrist, cut scar tip left little finger.

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER

CRIMINAL RECORD

Since 1931, Adelaido Moreno has been arrested on numerous occasions in Arizona and California for violation of the Immigration Laws. Adelaido Moreno escaped from Federal Prison Camp No. 10, Tucson, Arizona, July 29, 1934, while serving seven months for violation of Immigration Laws.

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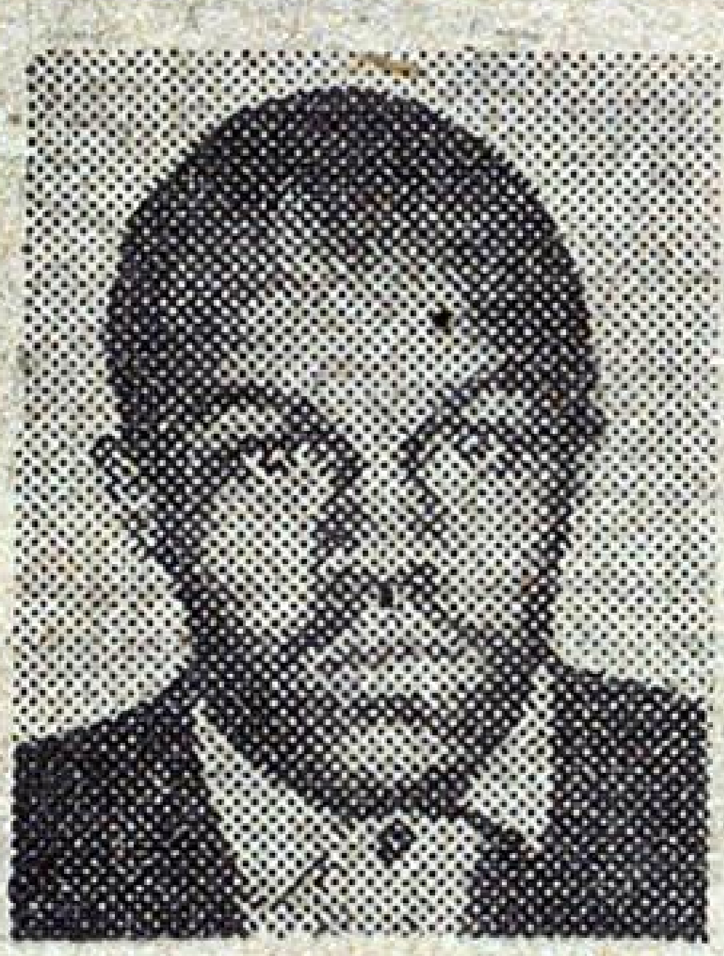

WILLIAM CHARLES ENNIS

With aliases: Charles Cimia, George Fidler, Roger Miller, "Salisbury"

DESCRIPTION

Age, 47, born May 14, 1902, Salisbury, Maryland; Height, 5' 8½"; Weight, 160 pounds; Eyes, maroon; Hair, black; Complexion, medium brown; Build, medium; Race, Negro; Nationality, American; Education, grade school; Occupations, auto mechanic, brick layer, farmer, laborer, shoe repairman, stevedore; Scars and marks, scar on forehead above right eyebrow, scar on tip of left ring finger, scar on right middle finger, stab scar on left thigh, cut scar right shoulder rear.

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR MURDER

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CRIMINAL RECORD

Ennis has served time in the State of Pennsylvania for the crime of murder. A complaint was filed before a United States Commissioner at Trenton, New Jersey, December 11, 1943, charging William Charles Ennis with violating Section 408e, Title 18, United States Code, in that he fled from the State of New Jersey to avoid prosecution for the crime of murder.

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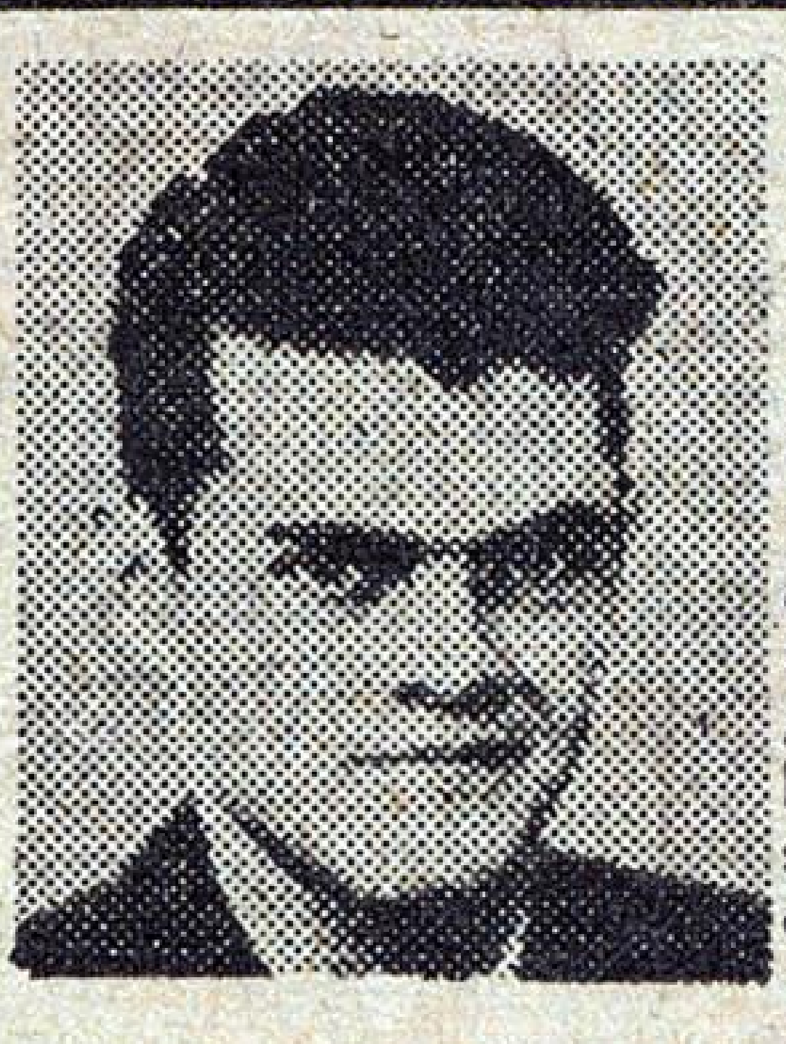

GEORGE ELMO WELLS

DESCRIPTION

Age, 34, born January 16, 1915, Auxier, Kentucky; Height, 5' 5"; Weight, 115 to 125 pounds; Eyes, blue; Hair, black, curly; Complexion, medium dark; Build, medium; Race, white; Nationality, American; Education, senior year college; Peculiarities; soft voice, flat feet, slightly bowlegged, tendency to raise chin as if to loosen collar when nervous.

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR MURDER

CRIMINAL RECORD

A complaint was filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Berea, Kentucky, August 18, 1937, charging George Elmo Wells with unlawfully fleeing from the State of Kentucky, with intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of murder.

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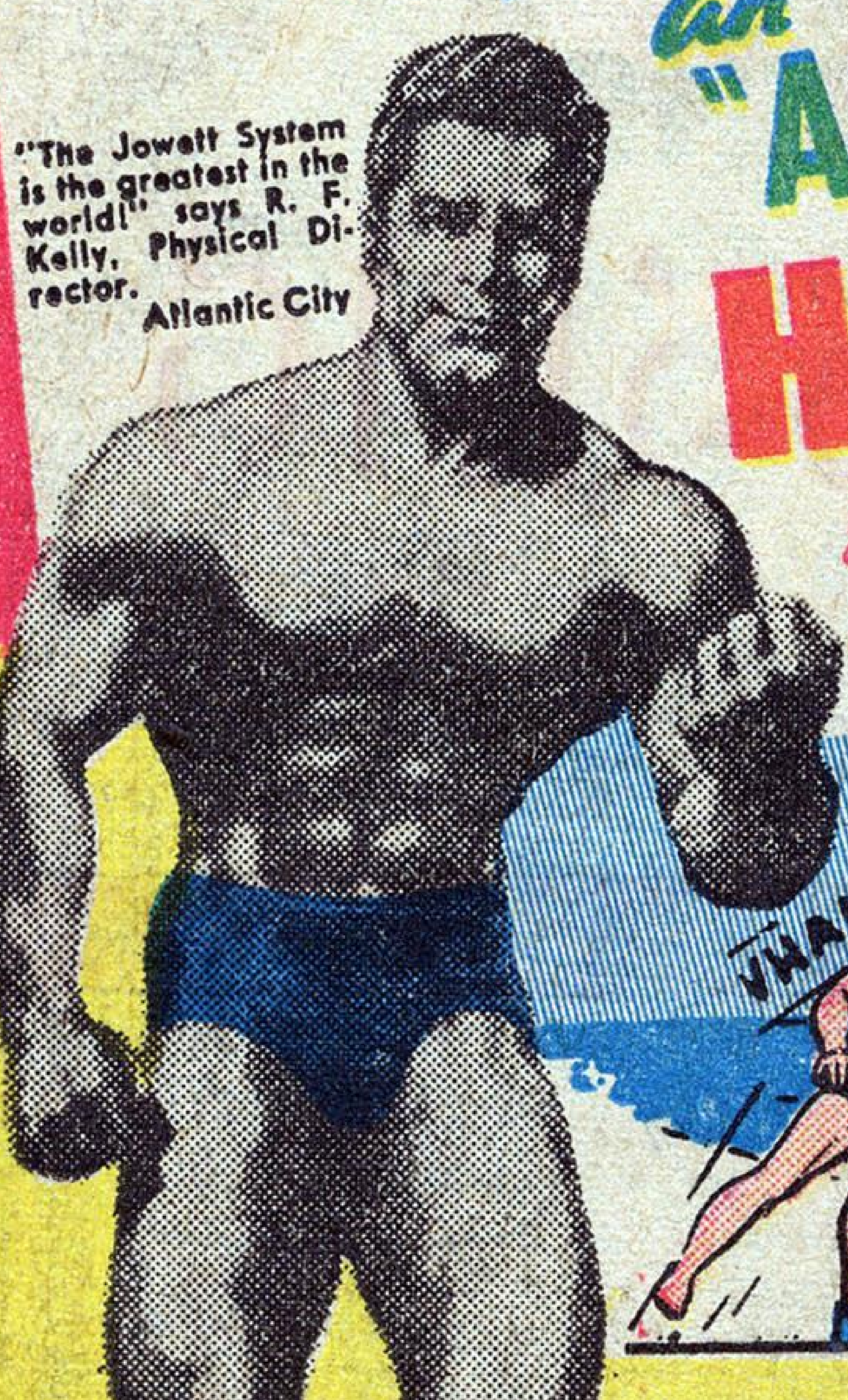

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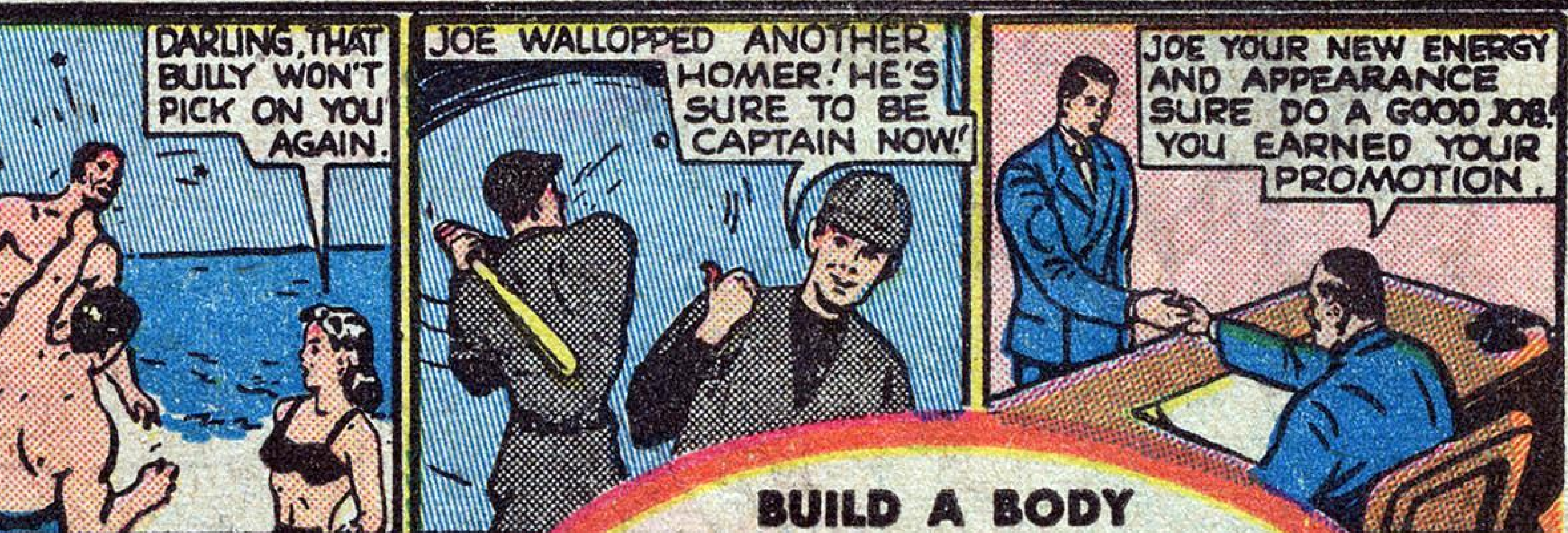

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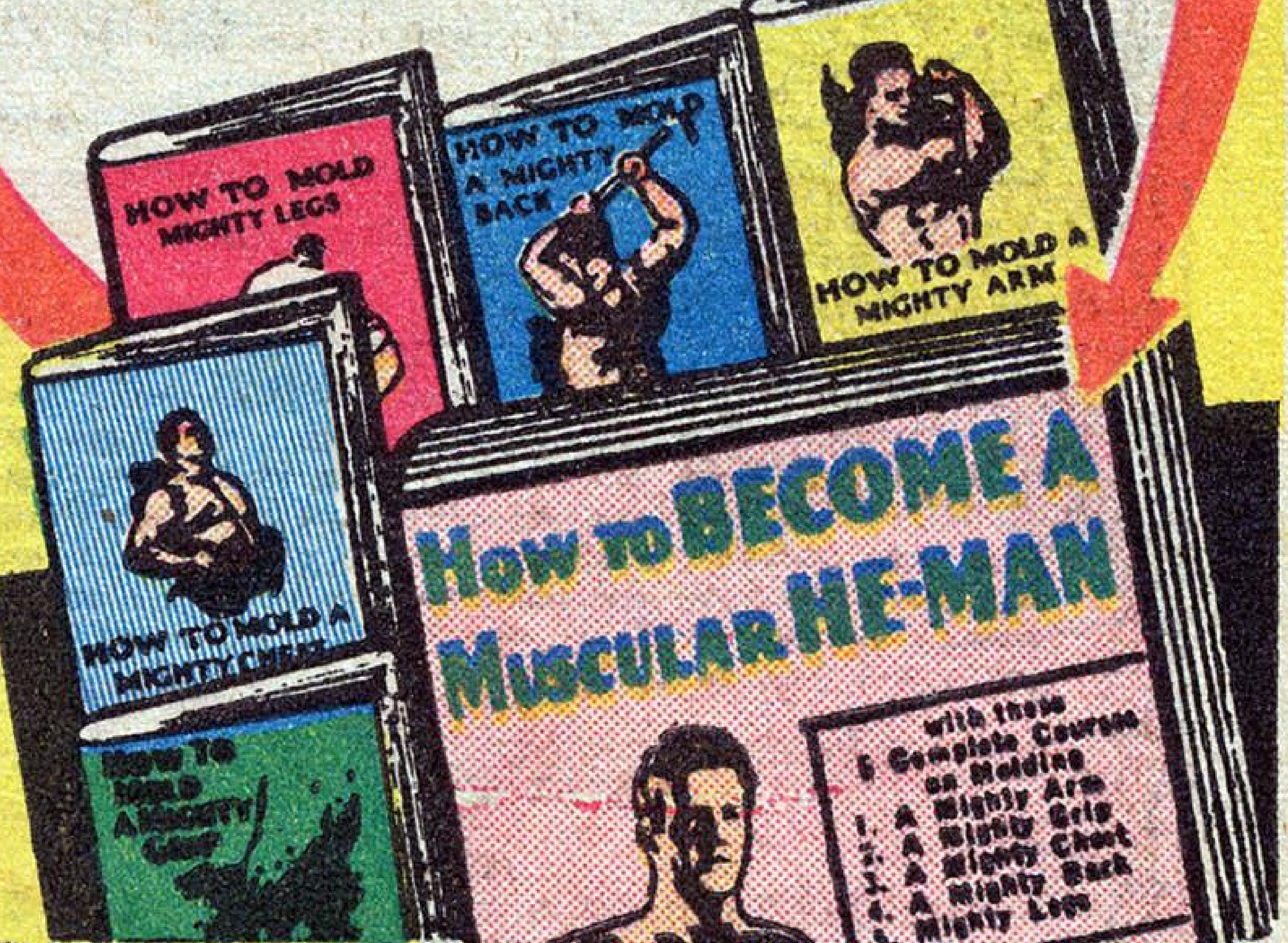

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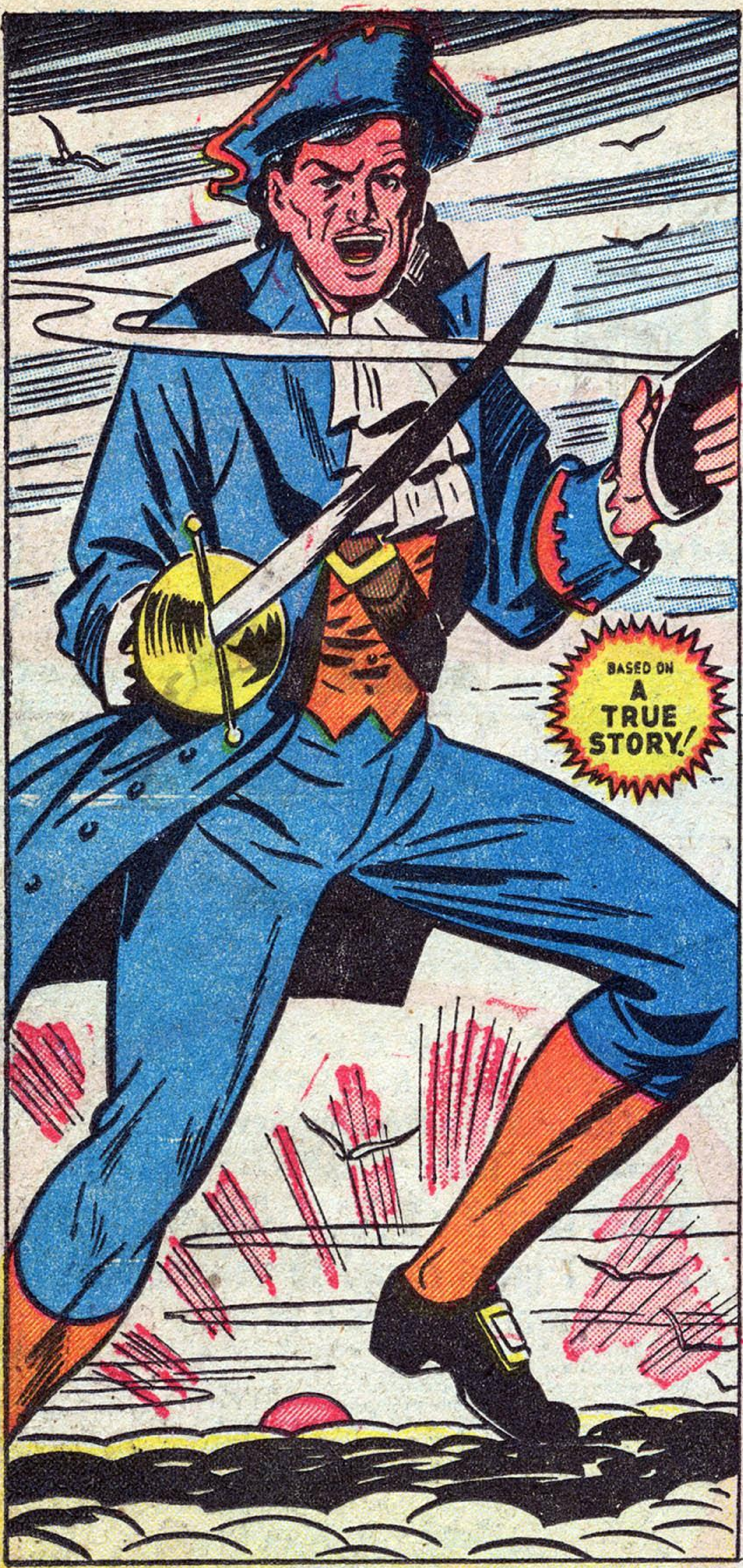
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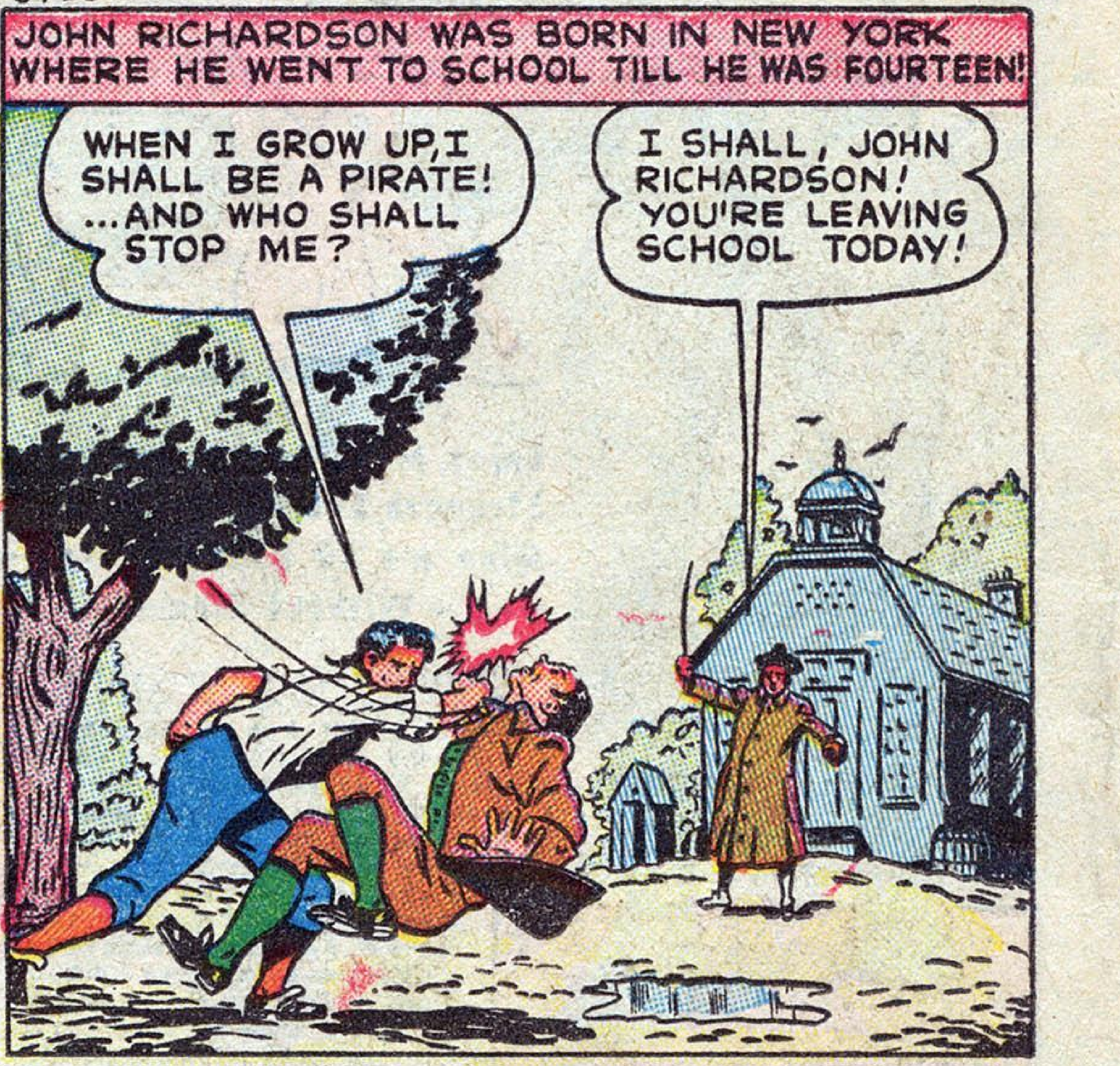
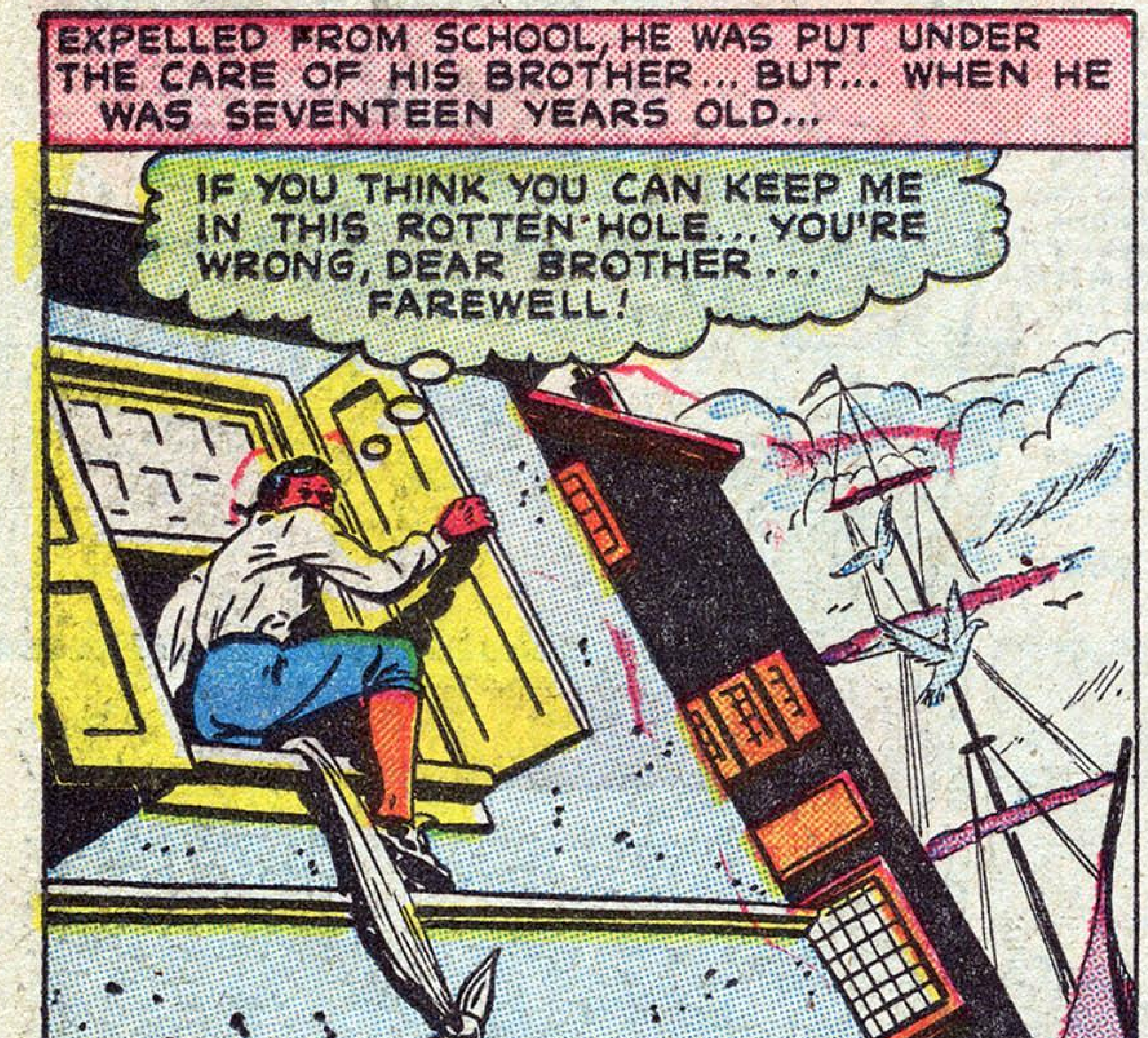
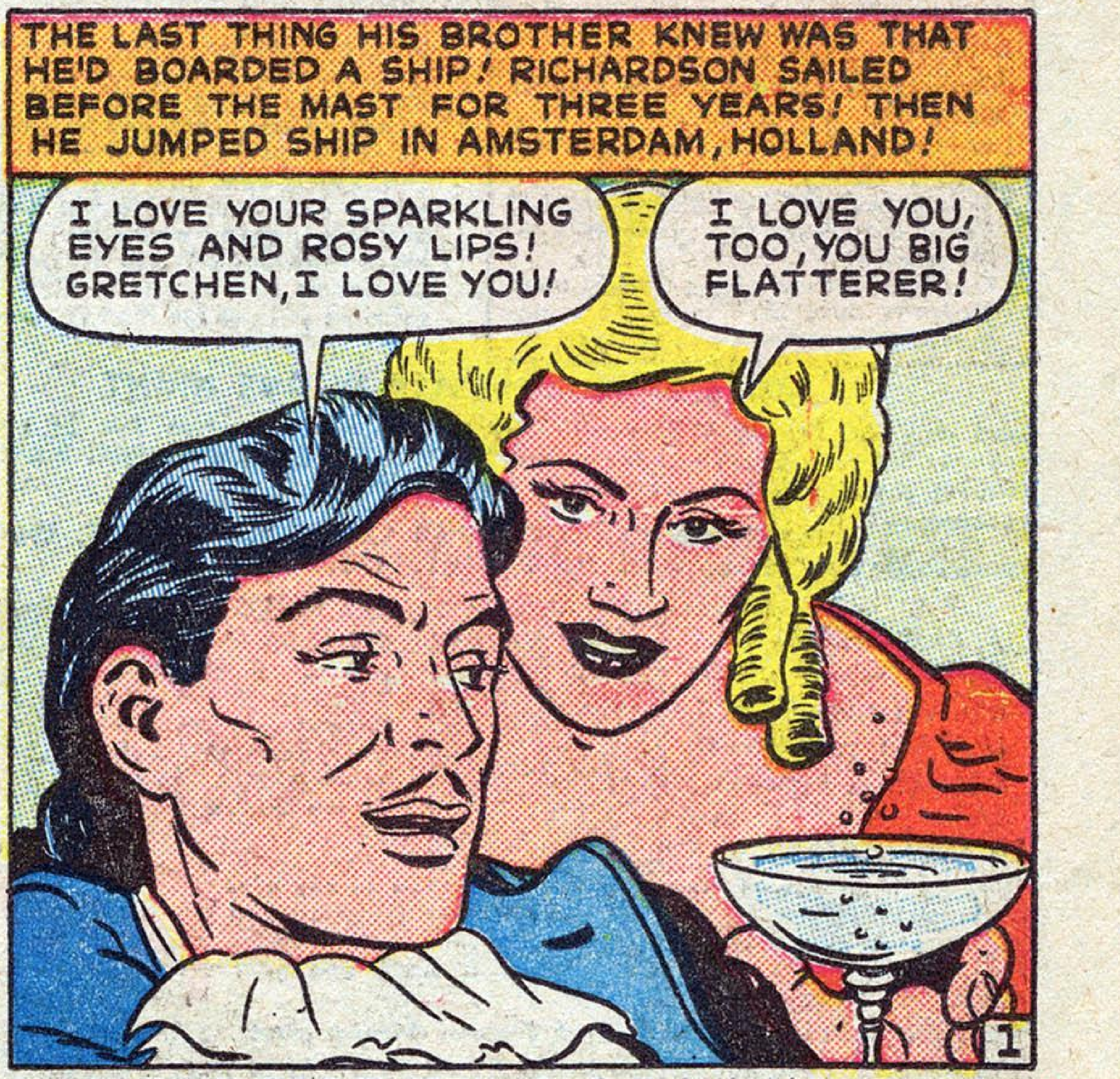

JOHN RICHARDSON WAS BORN IN NEW YORK WHERE HE WENT TO SCHOOL TILL HE WAS FOURTEEN!
WHEN I GROW UP, I SHALL BE A PIRATE! ...AND WHO SHALL STOP ME?
I SHALL, JOHN RICHARDSON! YOU'RE LEAVING SCHOOL TODAY!


EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL, HE WAS PUT UNDER THE CARE OF HIS BROTHER... BUT... WHEN HE WAS SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD...
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN KEEP ME IN THIS ROTTEN HOLE... YOU'RE WRONG, DEAR BROTHER... FAREWELL!


THE LAST THING HIS BROTHER KNEW WAS THAT HE'D BOARDED A SHIP! RICHARDSON SAILED BEFORE THE MAST FOR THREE YEARS! THEN HE JUMPED SHIP IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND!
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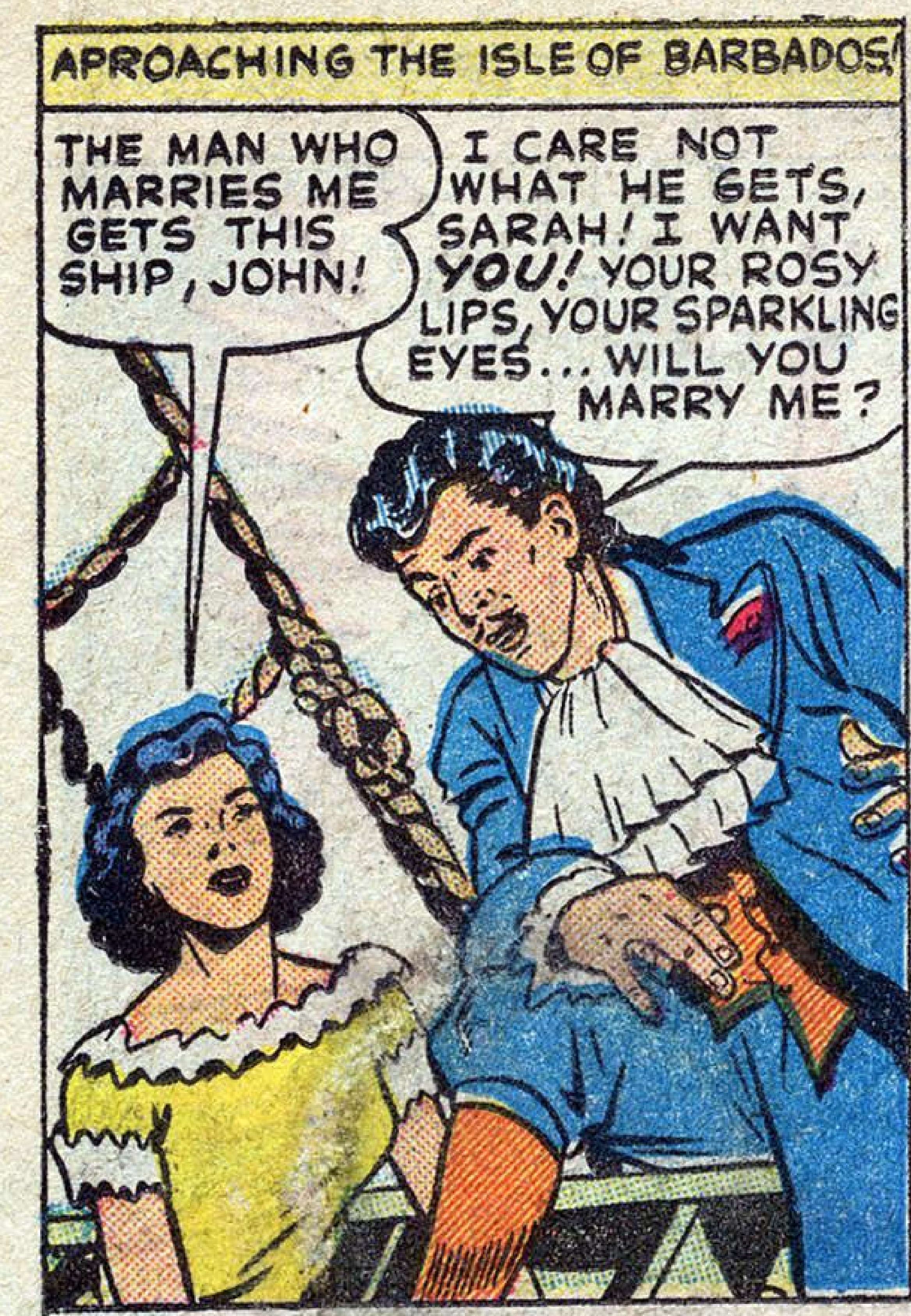
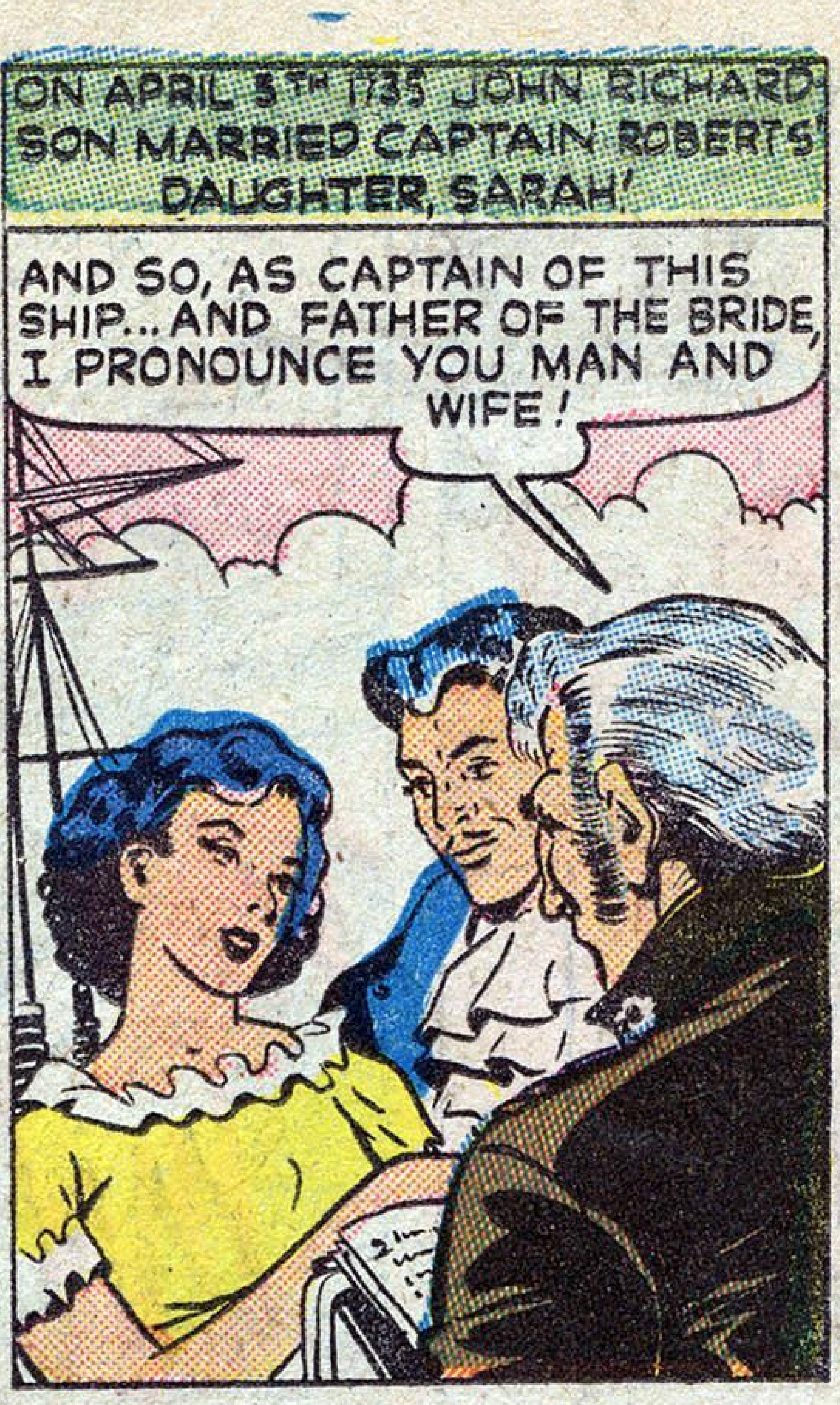
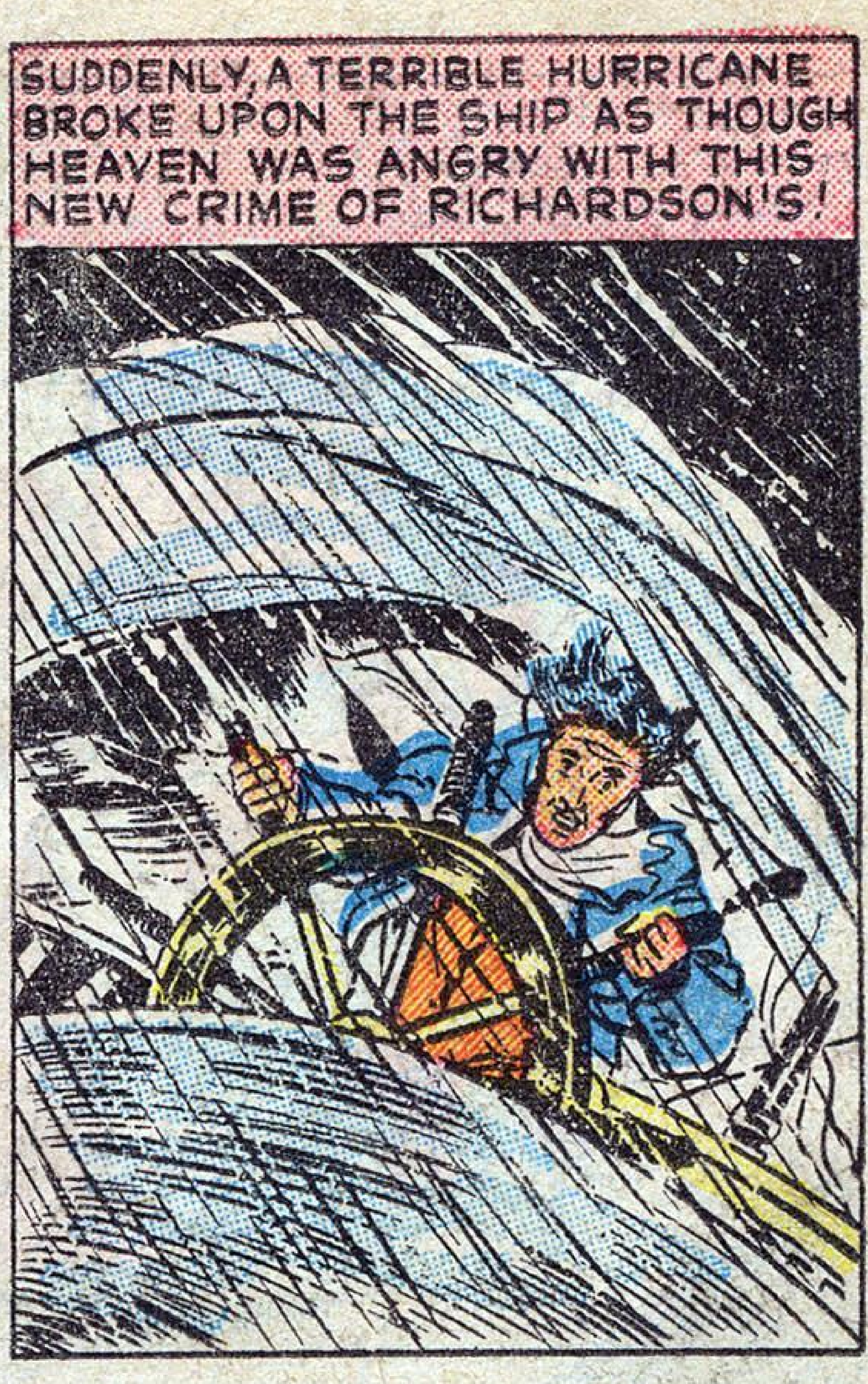
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME IN A GAME OF CARDS BEFORE YOU SAY GOOD NIGHT?
MY HEAD ACHES, DEAR! I MUST GET SOME AIR! I'LL WAIT FOR YOU OUTSIDE!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO STAND IN THE STREET! HERE, TAKE MY KEY AND WAIT IN MY HOUSE --WE'LL HAVE A DRINK BEFORE YOU GO!
IF YOU WISH, DEAREST!
ONCE INSIDE GRETCHEN VAN LOON'S HOUSE, RICHARDSON STARTED TO WORK...
THIS WILL HELP OUT FOR A FEW MONTHS, AT LEAST! AND NOW TO GET OUT OF TOWN!
ONE PASSAGE FOR BOSTON? MR. JOHN RICHARDSON? STEP ABOARD, SIR!
IN BOSTON, JOHN HAD A LAVISH TIME WITH THE MONEY HE STOLE FROM GRETCHEN VAN LOON ...THEN HE MET A FRIENDLY HOST, MR. J. BROWN!
...AND HERE, MR. RICHARDSON, ARE MY DAUGHTERS, ANN, MAUD AND KATE!
RICHARDSON SOON WAS A CONSTANT VISITOR AT THE HOME OF THE WEALTHY BROWNS...
SOME MORE OF THE ROAST, MR. RICHARDSON?
CRANBERRY SAUCE, SIR?
THREE PRETTY DAUGHTERS AND TWO PRETTY MAIDS! THE PLACE IS ALIVE WITH BEAUTIES!
THE FIRST THING JOHN DID WAS TO PRESENT ANN, THE ELDEST DAUGHTER, WITH A RING HE'D STOLEN IN AMSTERDAM!
I ADORE THOSE SPARKLING EYES OF YOURS, ANN--TAKE THIS RING AS A TOKEN OF MY LOVE... BUT KEEP IT A SECRET, DEAR!

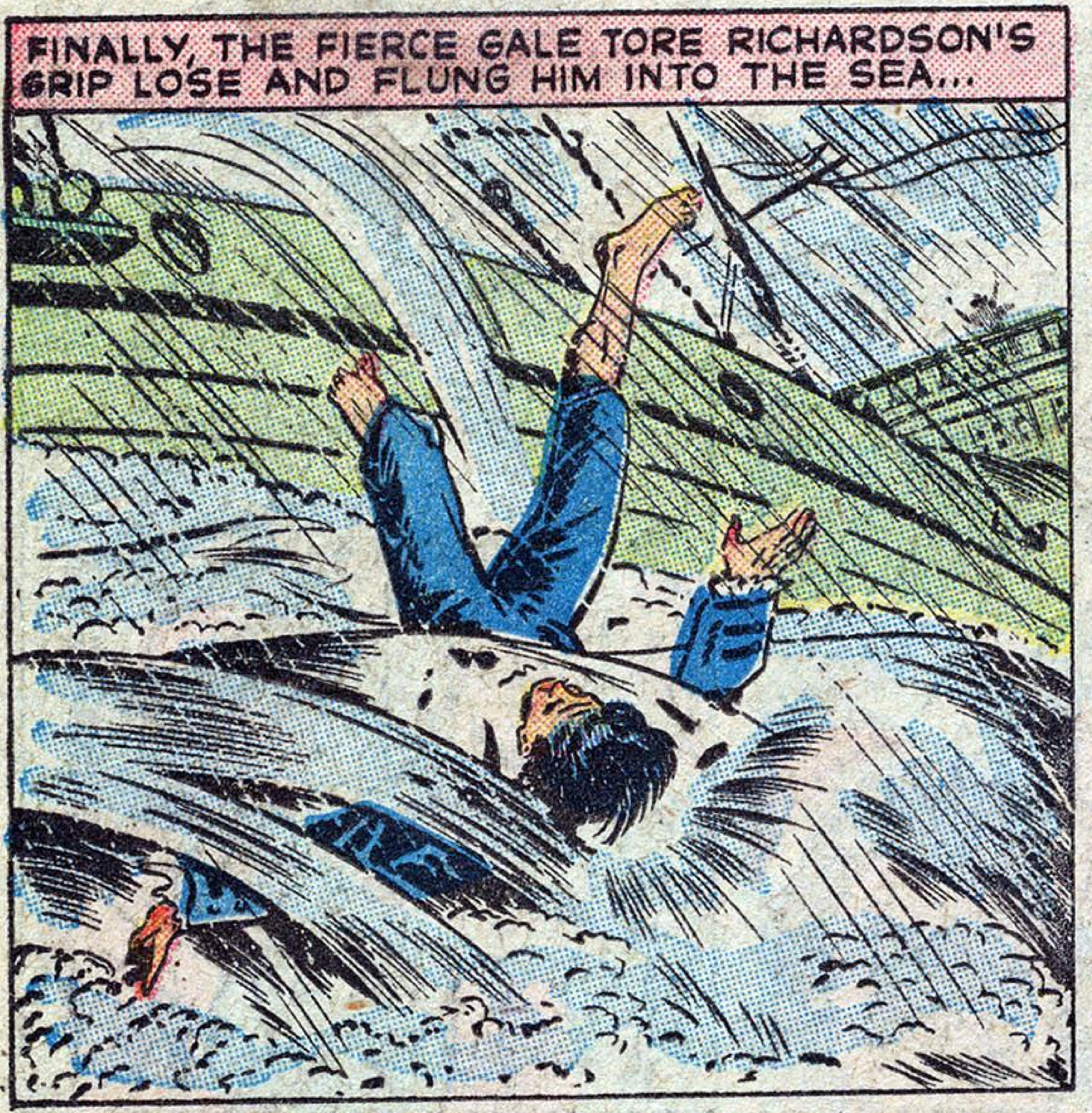
THE NEXT NIGHT, MAUD RECEIVED A STOLEN GIFT...
MAUD, DEAR, I ADORE THOSE SPARKLING EYES OF YOURS!
OH, JOHN, THIS BRACELET MUST HAVE COST A FORTUNE!
AND THE NEXT NIGHT, KATE, THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, RECEIVED...
THIS NECKLACE WILL MATCH YOUR RUBY LIPS, KATE DEAR, BUT PLEASE KEEP IT A SECRET!
WHATEVER YOU SAY, DARLING!
BUT... THAT WASN'T ALL! A FEW DAYS LATER IN THE PANTRY...
HOW DARE YOU SMILE AT HIM! HE'S IN LOVE WITH ME! HE TOLD ME SO!
OH, YES?? YOU SILLY GOOSE! THAT'S A LIE! HE LOVES ME! HE SAID SO!
I'LL SHOW YOU!
LIAR! CHEAT!
A WEEK LATER, JOHN WAS INVITED TO A WEDDING AND HAD THE HONOR OF ATTENDING THE GROOM.. HERE HE MET A YOUNG LADY--
YOU KNOW... YOU'RE THE MOST BEATIFUL BRIDES MAID I'VE EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE!
OH... DEAR, MR. RICHARDSON...
WHO, UNFORTUNATELY, TURNED OUT TO BE THE DAUGHTER OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE!
WELL! AH... HRRUMPH!
OH, OH!
OF ALL THE... MR. RICHARDSON, IS THIS THE BEHAVIOR OF A DECENT GENTLEMAN? YOU'LL BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS, SIR, OR I SHALL HAVE YOU...
SAY NO MORE, MR. JUSTICE! I'LL MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER!
WHEREUPON BOSTON SAW ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL SCENES IN ITS HISTORY...
...HAS ANYONE ANY OBJECTION TO THESE TWO YOUNG PEOPLE BEING JOINED IN MATRIMONY?

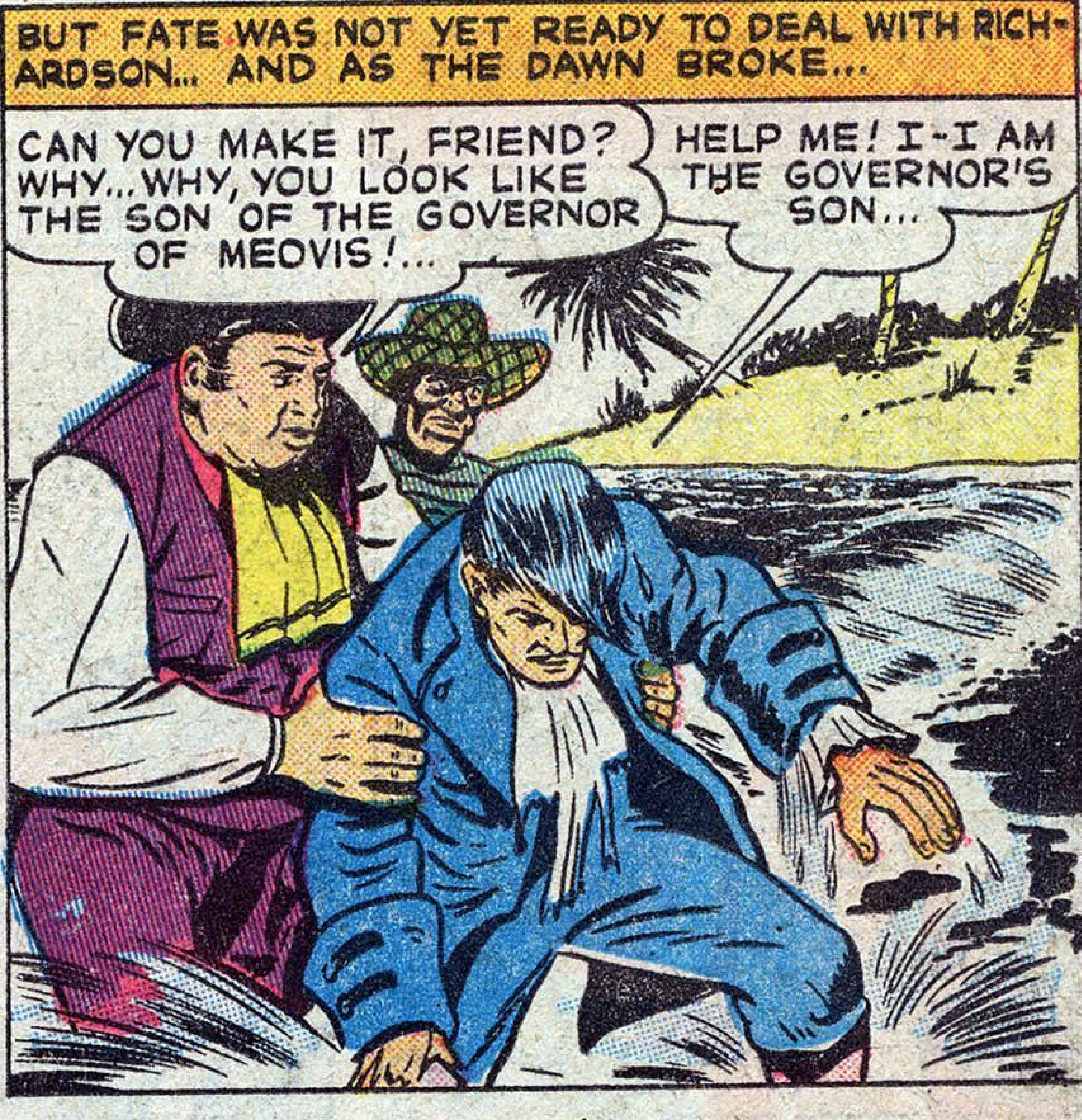
WE CERTAINLY HAVE!
HE TOLD ME HE LOVED ME!
HE PROMISED TO MARRY ME!
STOP IT!
AND ME, TOO!
THERE WAS BUT ONE THING THAT JOHN RICHARDSON COULD DO...
CRASH!
... AND HE DID IT!
HE FLED TO A VILLAGE ABOUT 20 MILES FROM BOSTON, AND THERE, AFTER A FEW DAYS...
OH, JOHN, I'M SO HAPPY I FOUND YOU! I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY SAY! I BROUGHT MY DOWRY WITH ME! WE CAN GET MARRIED AT ONCE!
DARLING, I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU! ... SO YOU BROUGHT YOUR DOWRY? ... HOW LARGE IS IT?
SO JOHN RICHARDSON MARRIED THE JUSTICE'S DAUGHTER FOR HER DOWRY-- THREE HUNDRED POUNDS... A LARGE SUM IN THOSE DAYS!
WE'LL INVEST THE MONEY IN A BUSINESS TRIP TO INDIA! I KNOW A SHIP'S CAPTAIN WHO'LL TAKE US!
INDIA? DEAR, DO YOU THINK...
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...
I'LL GO TALK TO THE CAPTAIN! BE BACK IN FIVE MINUTES, LOVE-- WAIT FOR ME HERE, MY DOVE!
BUT, BUT-- JOHN...
AND THAT WAS THE LAST WILMA PRICE EVER SAW OF THE MAN SHE HAD MARRIED!
JOHN! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, STOP!
SORRY, DEAR, THE SHIP COULDN'T WAIT!
THE SHIP WASN'T BOUND FOR INDIA BUT FOR THE INDIES... AND THE CAPTAIN HAD A DAUGHTER...
SARAH DEAR, I COULD DANCE WITH YOU FOREVER!
THANK YOU, MR. RICHARDSON!

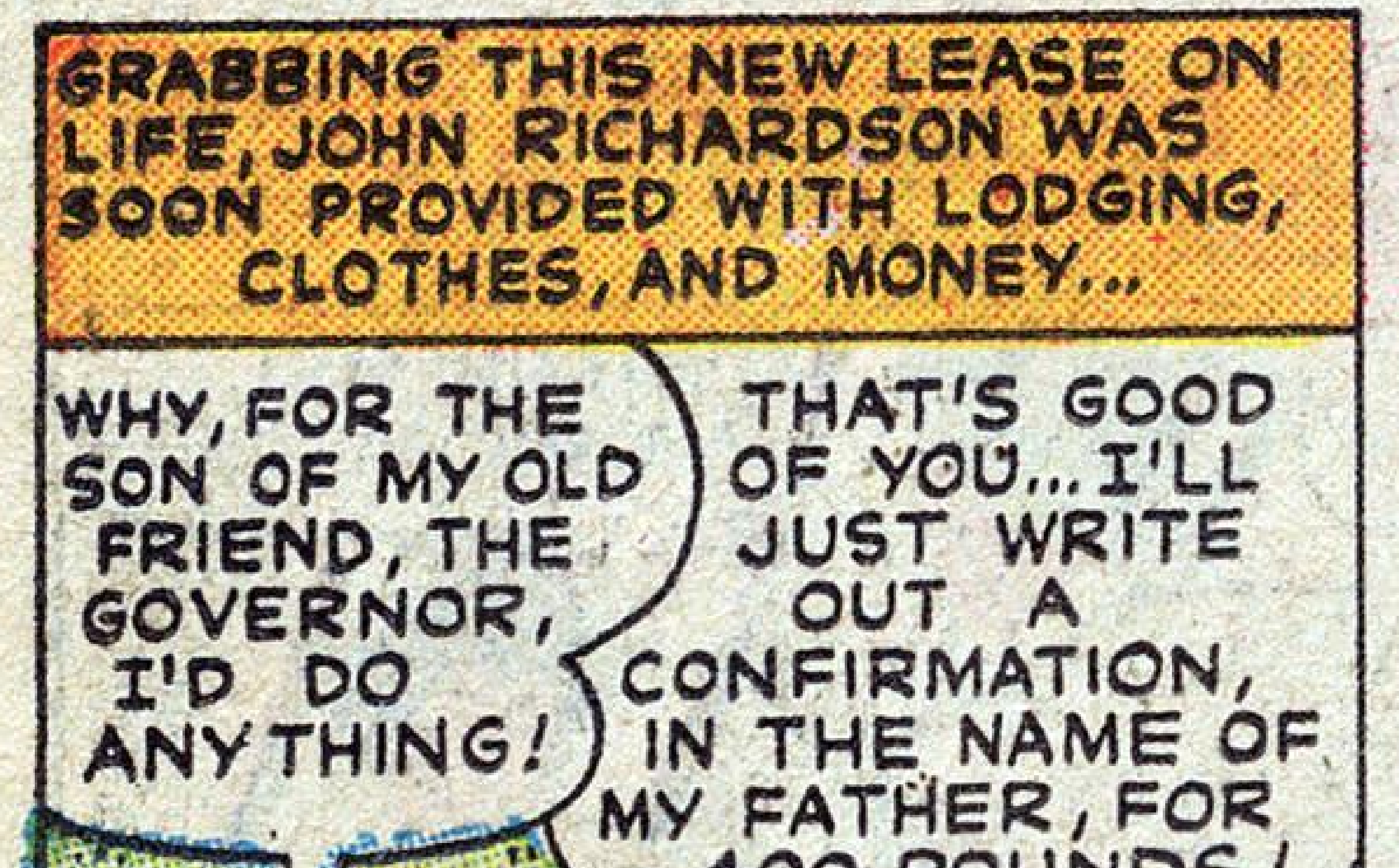

APROACHING THE ISLE OF BARBADOS!
THE MAN WHO MARRIES ME GETS THIS SHIP, JOHN!
I CARE NOT WHAT HE GETS, SARAH! I WANT *YOU!* YOUR ROSY LIPS, YOUR SPARKLING EYES... WILL YOU MARRY ME?

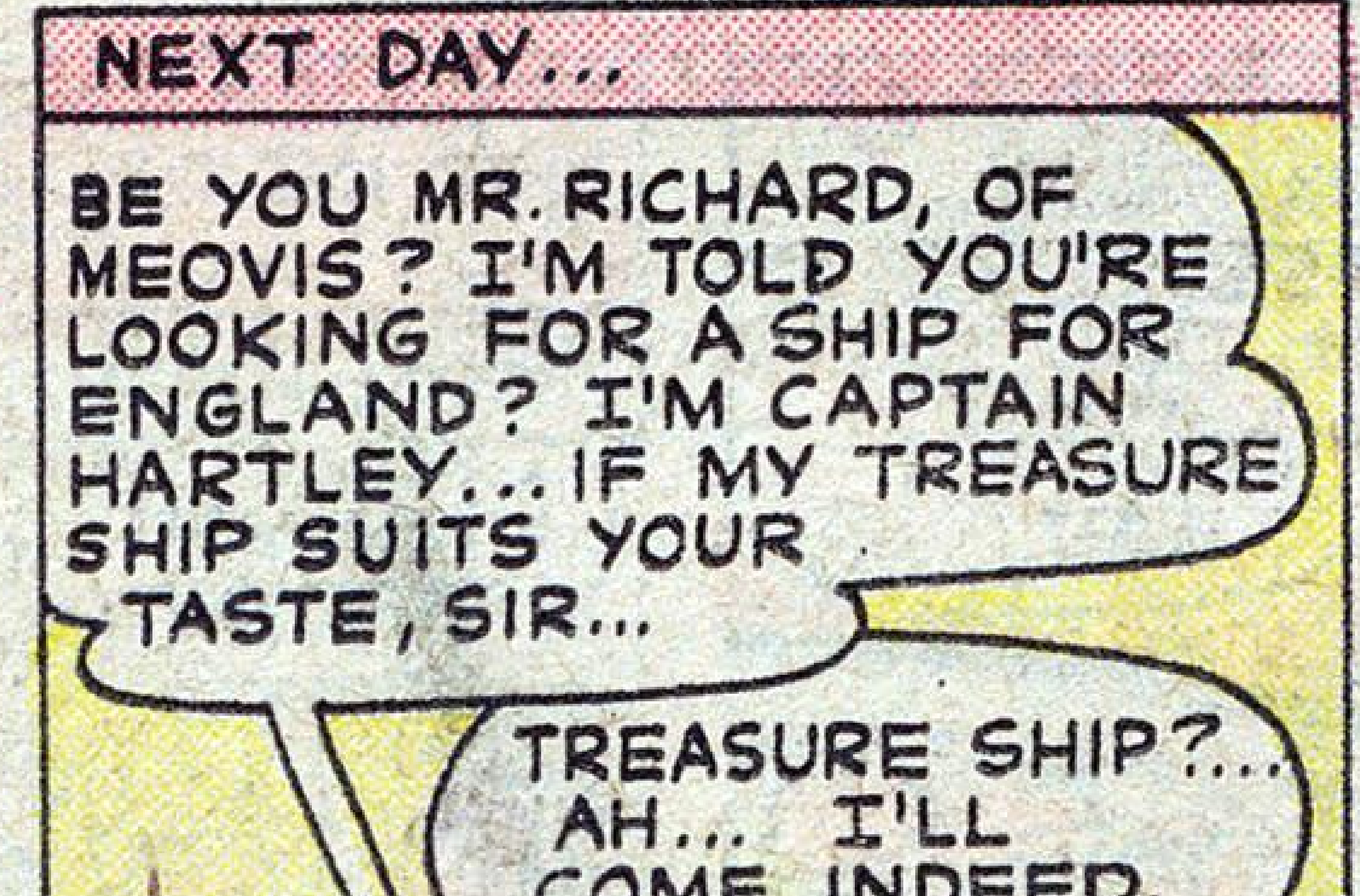

ON APRIL 5TH 1735 JOHN RICHARDSON MARRIED CAPTAIN ROBERTS' DAUGHTER, SARAH!
AND SO, AS CAPTAIN OF THIS SHIP...AND FATHER OF THE BRIDE, I PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!

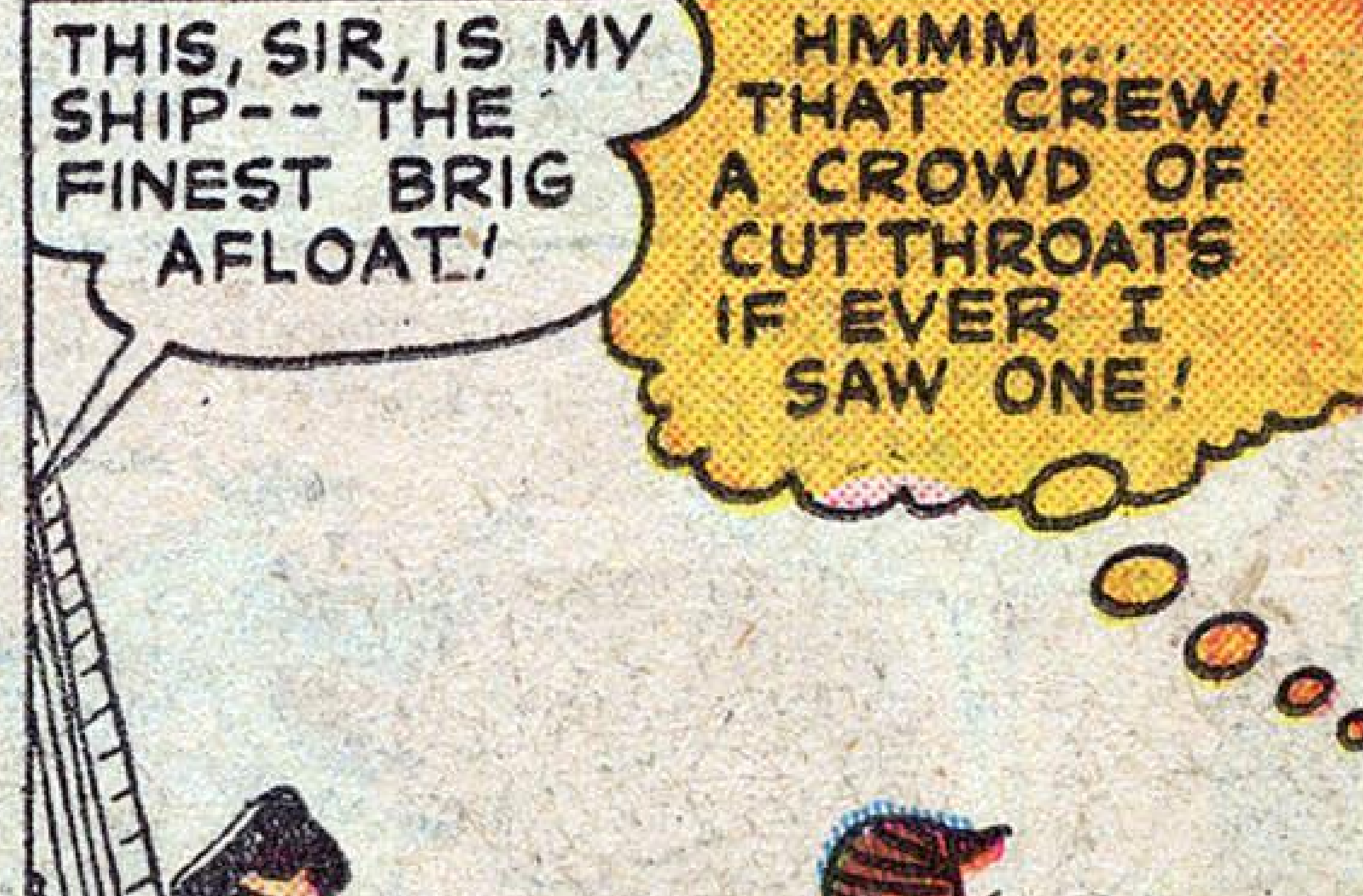

SUDDENLY, A TERRIBLE HURRICANE BROKE UPON THE SHIP AS THOUGH HEAVEN WAS ANGRY WITH THIS NEW CRIME OF RICHARDSON'S!


FINALLY, THE FIERCE GALE TORE RICHARDSON'S GRIP LOSE AND FLUNG HIM INTO THE SEA...

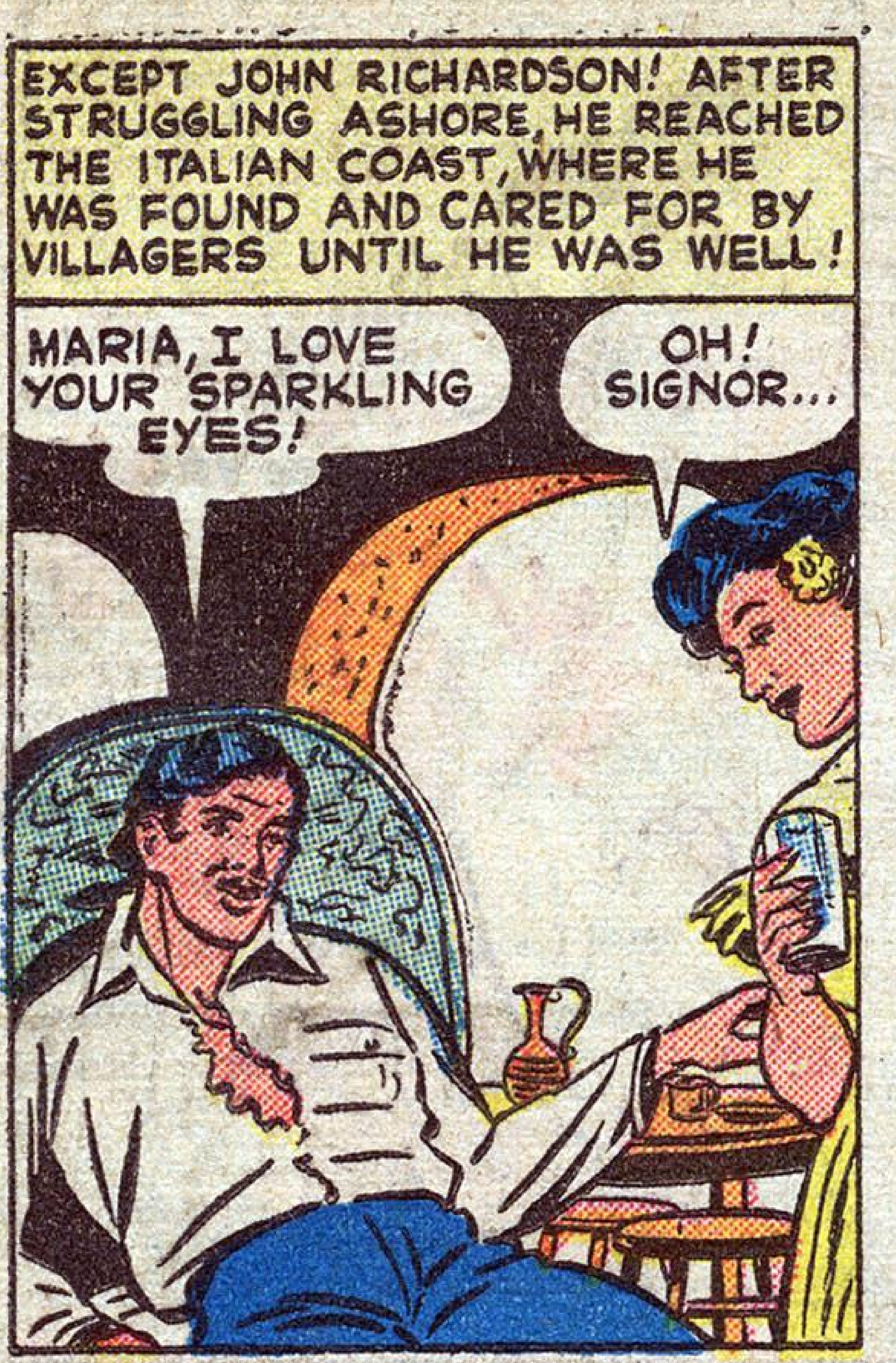

BUT FATE WAS NOT YET READY TO DEAL WITH RICHARDSON... AND AS THE DAWN BROKE...
CAN YOU MAKE IT, FRIEND? WHY... WHY, YOU LOOK LIKE THE SON OF THE GOVERNOR OF MEOVIS!...
HELP ME! I-I AM THE GOVERNOR'S SON...

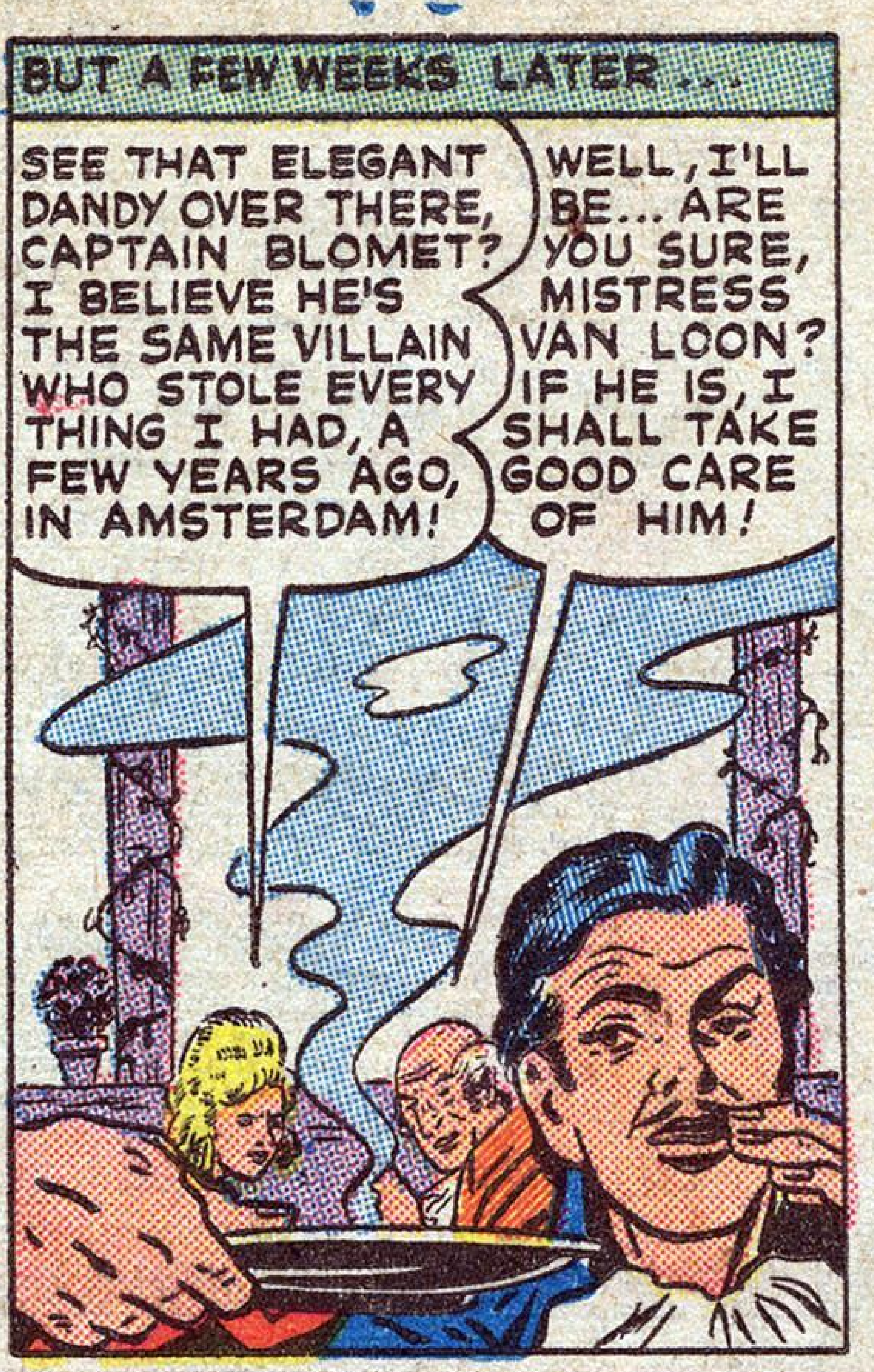

GRABBING THIS NEW LEASE ON LIFE, JOHN RICHARDSON WAS SOON PROVIDED WITH LODGING, CLOTHES, AND MONEY...
WHY, FOR THE SON OF MY OLD FRIEND, THE GOVERNOR, I'D DO ANYTHING!
THAT'S GOOD OF YOU... I'LL JUST WRITE OUT A CONFIRMATION, IN THE NAME OF MY FATHER, FOR 400 POUNDS!

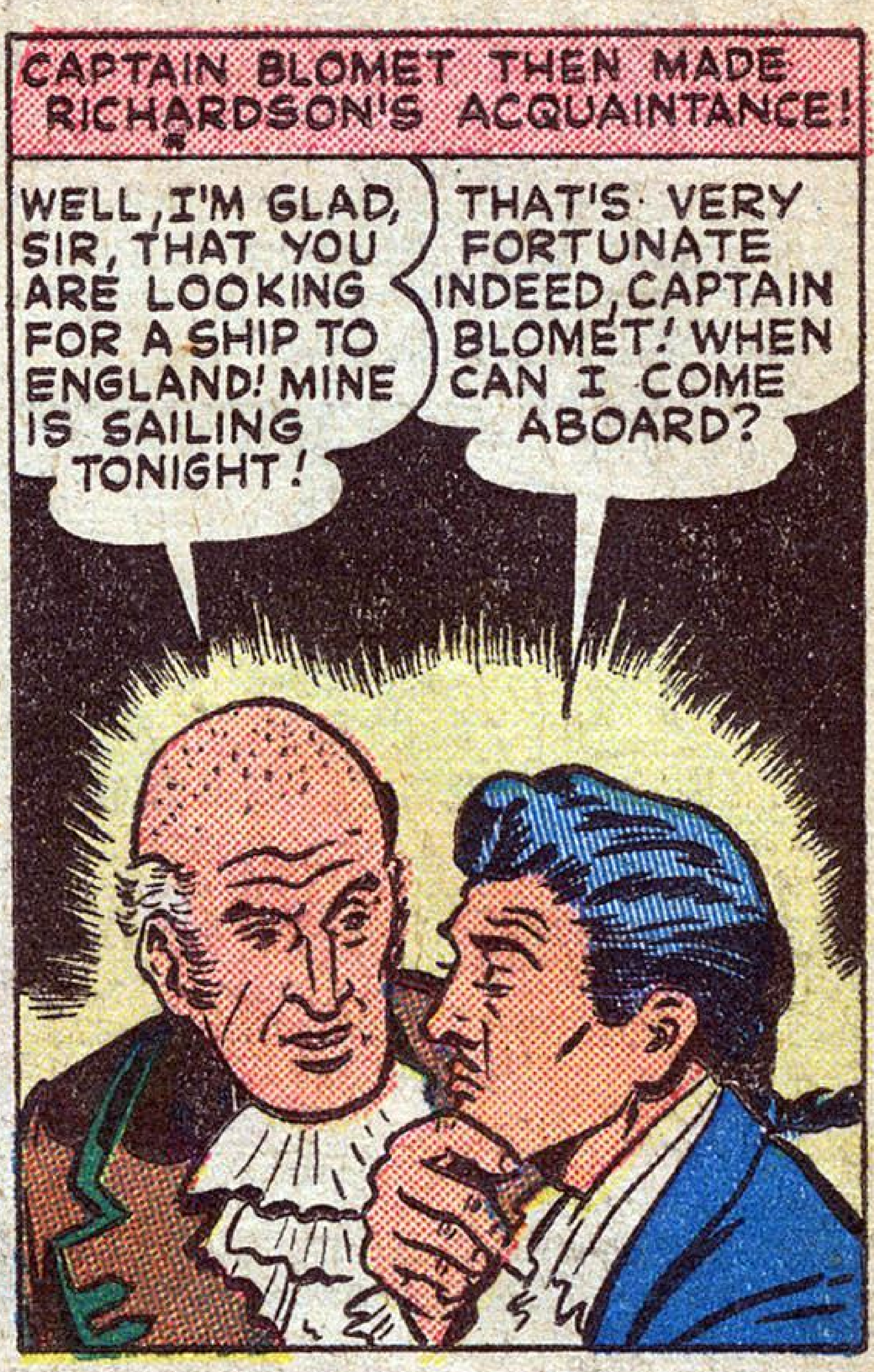

NEXT DAY...
BE YOU MR. RICHARD, OF MEOVIS? I'M TOLD YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SHIP FOR ENGLAND? I'M CAPTAIN HARTLEY... IF MY TREASURE SHIP SUITS YOUR TASTE, SIR...
TREASURE SHIP?... AH... I'LL COME INDEED, SIR!

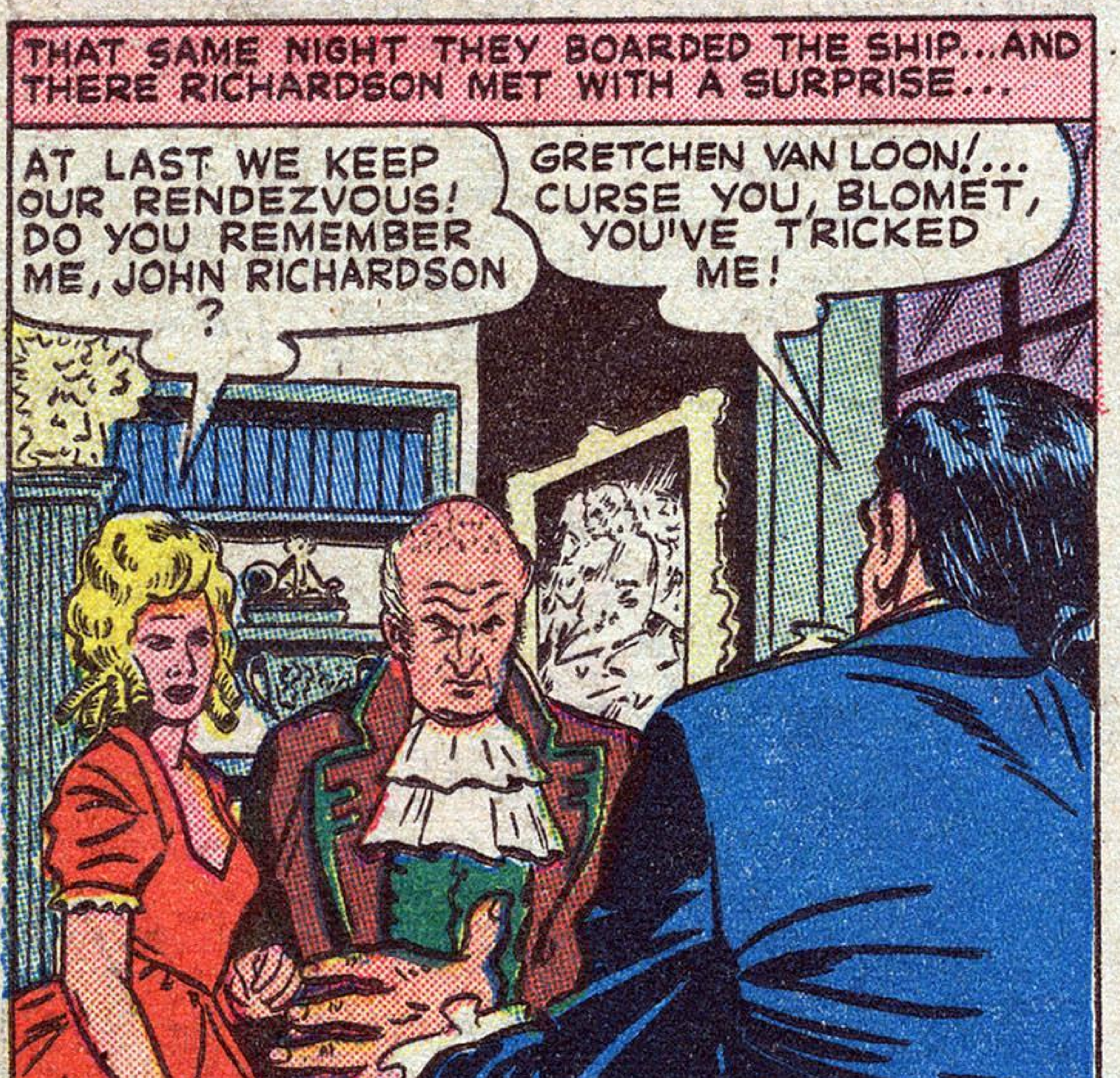

THIS, SIR, IS MY SHIP-- THE FINEST BRIG AFLOAT!
HMMM... THAT CREW! A CROWD OF CUTTHROATS IF EVER I SAW ONE!

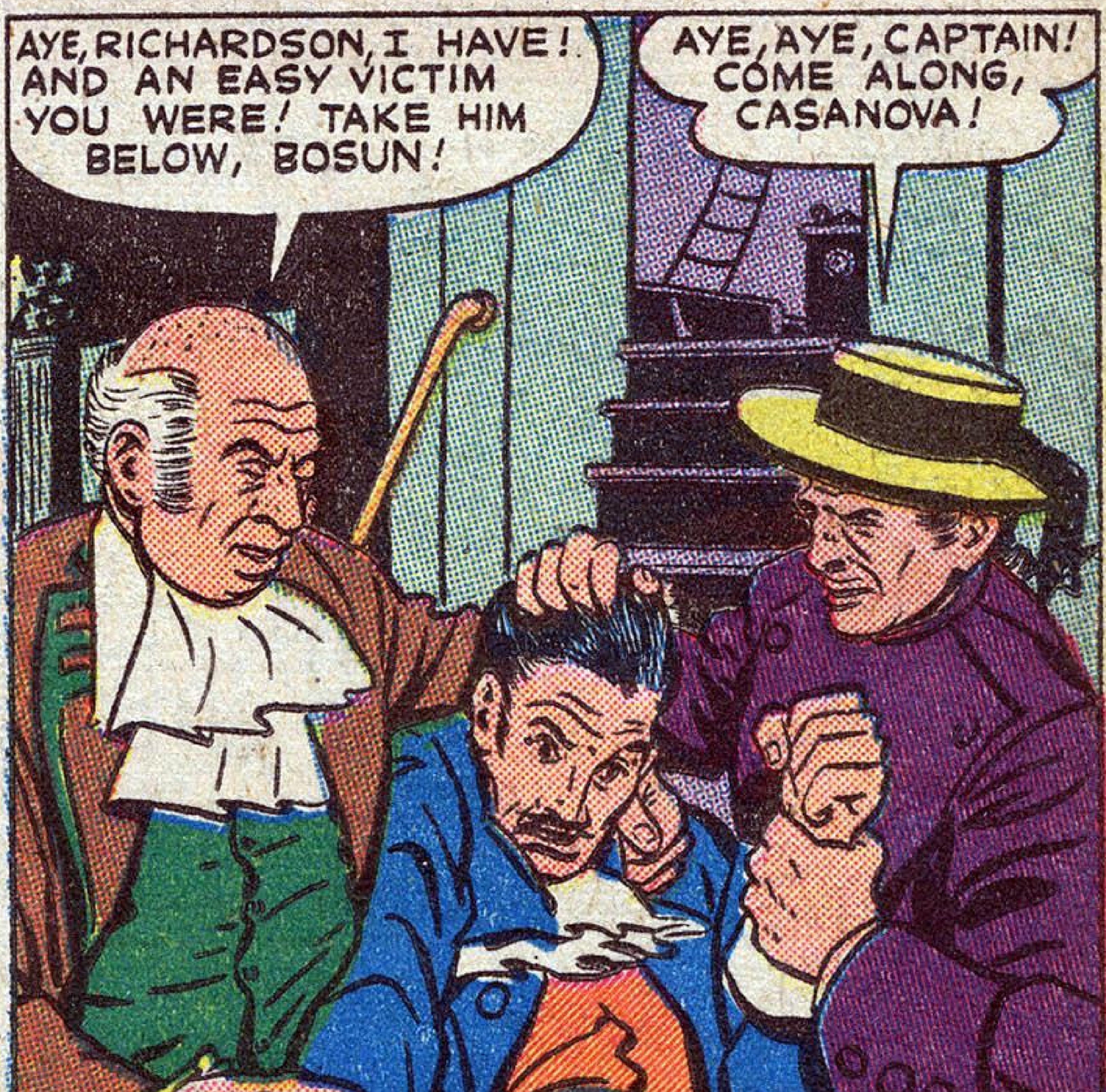
LITTLE DID CAPTAIN HARTLEY KNOW WHAT WAS IN STORE FOR HIM WHEN HE TOOK RICHARDSON ABOARD!
DO AWAY WITH THIS CAPTAIN HARTLEY AND MAKE ME YOUR SKIPPER! THIS SHIP'S FULL OF GOLD! WE'LL SPLIT IT!
AYE, SIR!
WE'RE WITH YE!
RICHARDSON ACTED FAST! HE STRUCK THAT SAME NIGHT...
WHA... WHAT D'YA THINK YOU'RE DOING ON THE BRIDGE, SIR?
I'M TAKING COMMAND, HARTLEY!
DESPERATELY, HARTLEY TRIED TO ESCAPE... BUT, DESERTED BY HIS CREW, HE WAS TRAPPED...
FAREWELL, CAPTAIN HARTLEY!
STOP, RICHARDSON, HAVE YE GONE MAD? STOP... ARRRGGGHHH!
SO BEGAN JOHN RICHARDSON'S BRIEF CAREER AS A PIRATE ON APRIL 9TH 1735!
BE READY TO BOARD HER, MEN!
TRAIN YOUR GUNS!
A SPANISH PRIVATEER, JOHN!
THE SPANISH PRIVATEER WAS AN EASY VICTIM...
MONEY AND JEWELS, MEN! WE TAKE NO PRISONERS!
BUT A FEW DAYS LATER, OFF THE COAST OF ITALY, THE PIRATES FACED RETRIBUTION...
BLAST IT, JOHN... AN ENGLISH FRIGATE!
AYE, SHE'S TOO HEAVILY ARMED FOR US!
FROM NOW ON, EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF! WHEN WE COME ASHORE, TAKE COVER AT ONCE UNLESS YE WISH TO HANG FROM THE YARDARM FOR PIRACY!
A MOMENT LATER, A SHOT FROM THE FRIGATE HAD KILLED EVERY MAN IN THE LONGBOAT...
BOOM!

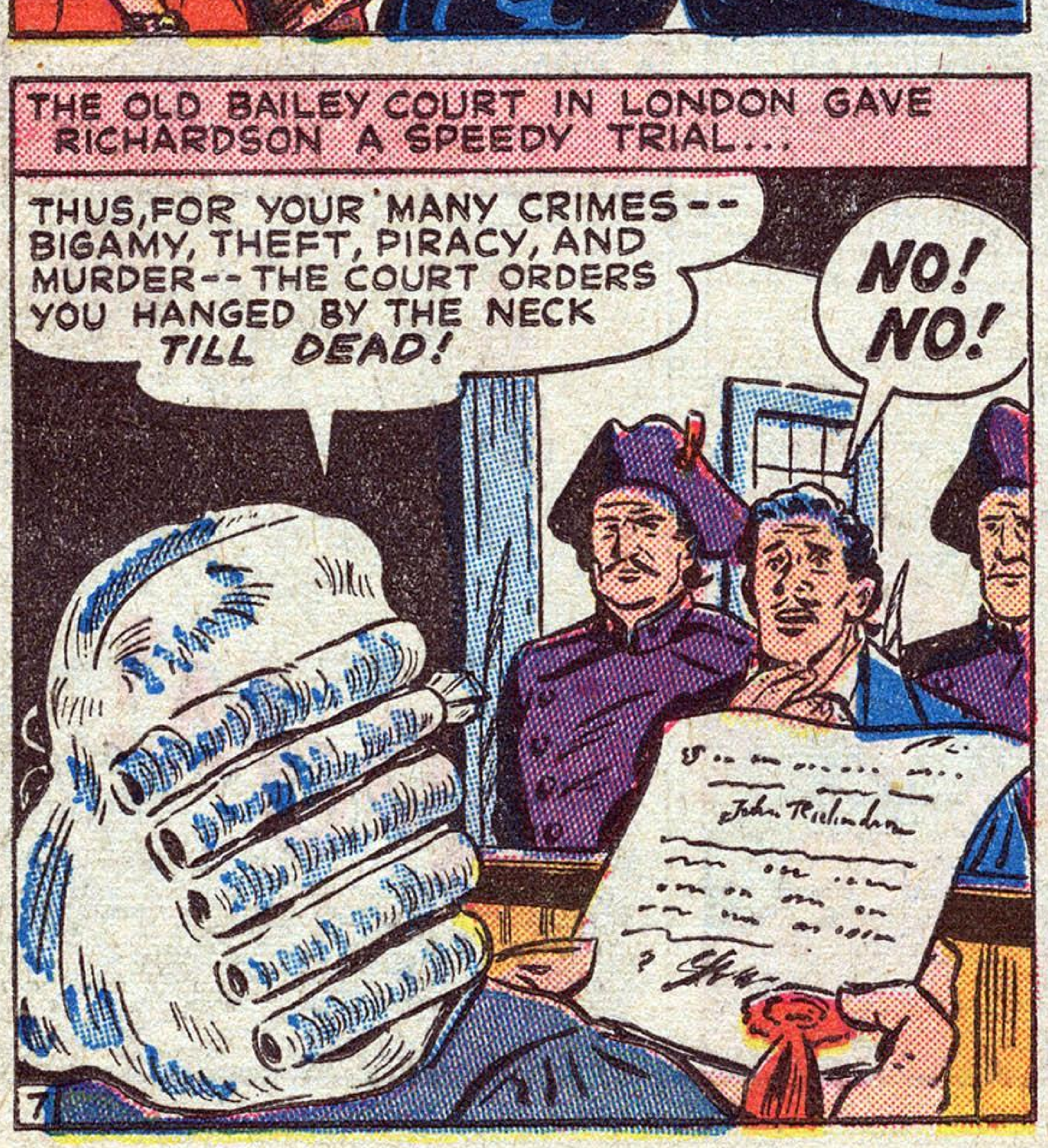

EXCEPT JOHN RICHARDSON! AFTER STRUGGLING ASHORE, HE REACHED THE ITALIAN COAST, WHERE HE WAS FOUND AND CARED FOR BY VILLAGERS UNTIL HE WAS WELL!
MARIA, I LOVE YOUR SPARKLING EYES!
OH! SIGNOR...

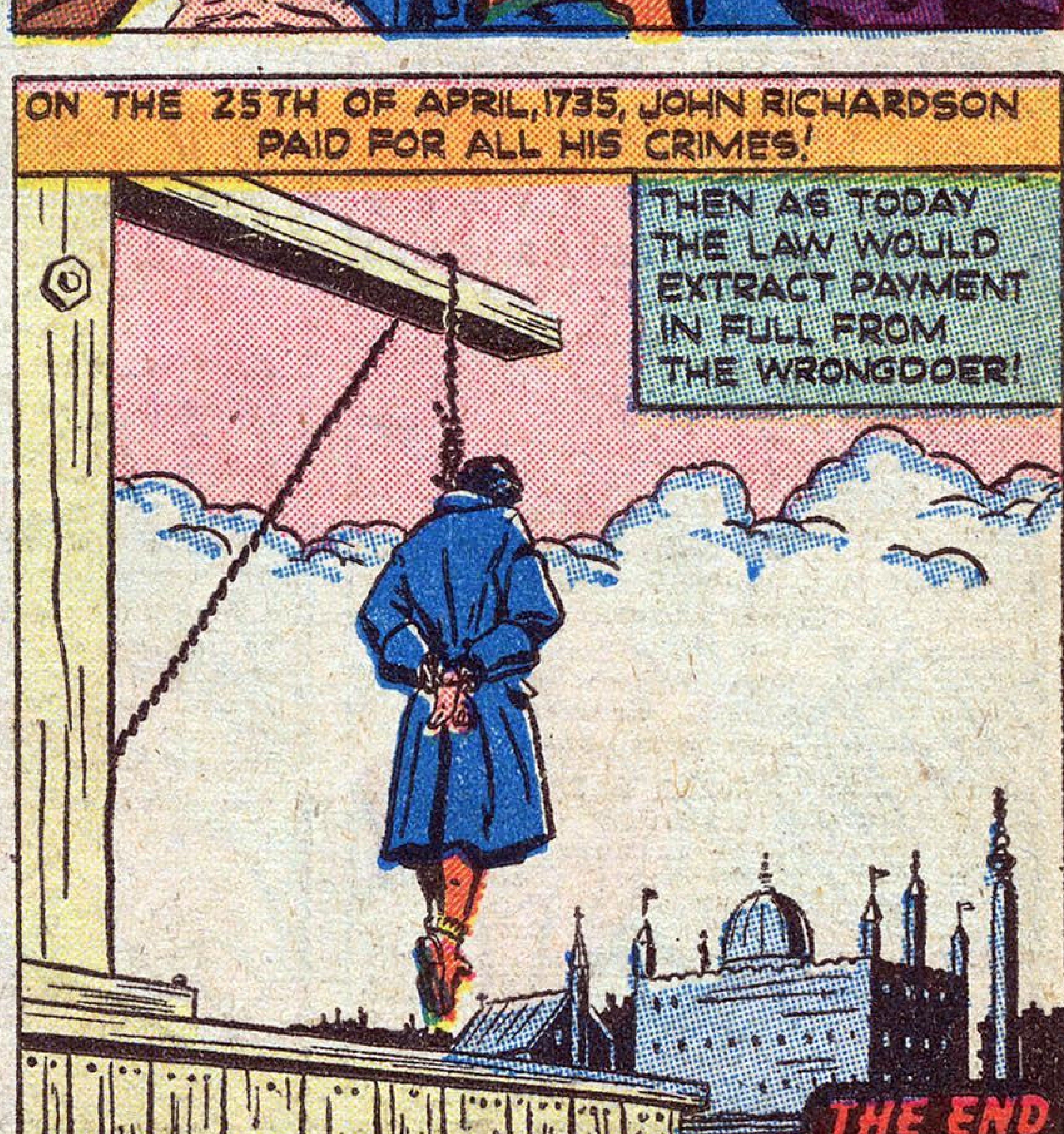

BUT A FEW WEEKS LATER...
SEE THAT ELEGANT DANDY OVER THERE, CAPTAIN BLOMET? I BELIEVE HE'S THE SAME VILLAIN WHO STOLE EVERY THING I HAD, A FEW YEARS AGO, IN AMSTERDAM!
WELL, I'LL BE... ARE YOU SURE, MISTRESS VAN LOON? IF HE IS, I SHALL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM!


CAPTAIN BLOMET THEN MADE RICHARDSON'S ACQUAINTANCE!
WELL, I'M GLAD, SIR, THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SHIP TO ENGLAND! MINE IS SAILING TONIGHT!
THAT'S VERY FORTUNATE INDEED, CAPTAIN BLOMET! WHEN CAN I COME ABOARD?


THAT SAME NIGHT THEY BOARDED THE SHIP...AND THERE RICHARDSON MET WITH A SURPRISE...
AT LAST WE KEEP OUR RENDEZVOUS! DO YOU REMEMBER ME, JOHN RICHARDSON?
GRETCHEN VAN LOON!... CURSE YOU, BLOMET, YOU'VE TRICKED ME!


AYE, RICHARDSON, I HAVE! AND AN EASY VICTIM YOU WERE! TAKE HIM BELOW, BOSUN!
AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN! COME ALONG, CASANOVA!


THE OLD BAILEY COURT IN LONDON GAVE RICHARDSON A SPEEDY TRIAL...
THUS, FOR YOUR MANY CRIMES--BIGAMY, THEFT, PIRACY, AND MURDER--THE COURT ORDERS YOU HANGED BY THE NECK *TILL DEAD!*
NO! NO!
John Richardson


ON THE 25TH OF APRIL, 1735, JOHN RICHARDSON PAID FOR ALL HIS CRIMES!
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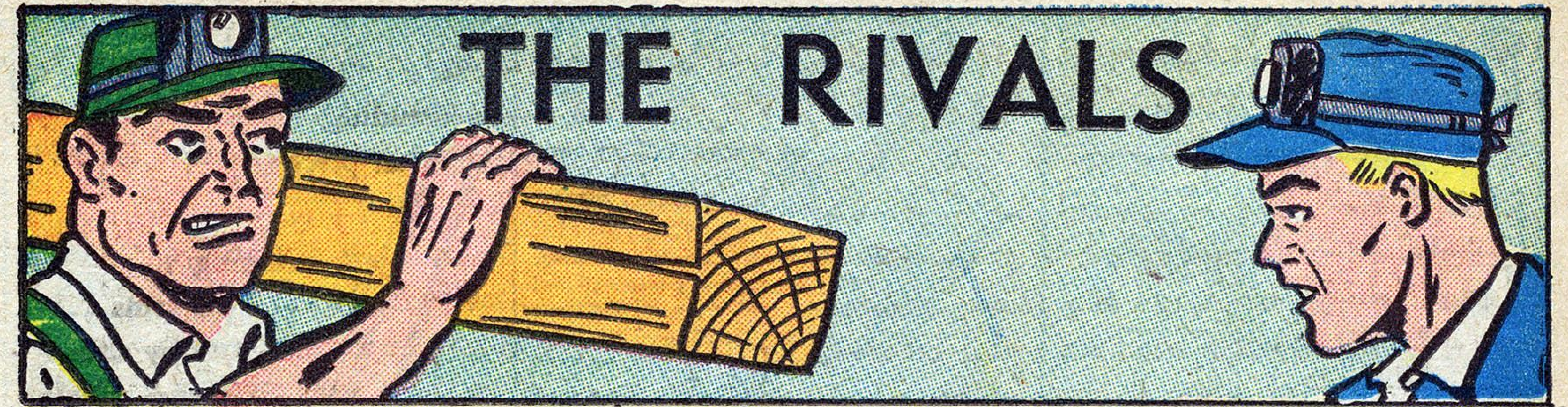


THE RIVALS

"WATCH where you're going, muscle bound!" tiny Ed Williams shrilled at big Tom Edwards.

Tom was carrying one end of a heavy timber across his brawny shoulders, while Ed was drilling into the muck with the portable drill. Tom grinned. "Keep out of my way, shrimp, or I'll trample your scrawny neck in the mud!"

"You and who else," Ed yelped. "You haven't got enough brains to blow your way out of a paper bag! Get wise to yourself!"

The murky air of the tunnel partially hid Tom as he carried the timber past Ed. They were at the bottom level of the new subway tunnel being built under the river. It was the most dangerous point of the whole undertaking because the pressure of the river above was terrific. The air pumps inside the tunnel creaked and groaned as they labored to keep the water from entering so the men inside could push forward their building.

The crew of sand hogs worked slowly in the compressed air. It was hard to breathe and it was even harder to move. Aside from Ed and Tom's bantering back and forth there was little, if any conversation. At twelve o'clock a whistle blew somewhere in the tunnel and they stopped for lunch.

One by one they filed into the steel compression chamber where the pressure was gradually and artificially lifted off their aching bodies. The chamber was necessary because of the nitrogen in their blood. A quick ascent would mean the painful and dangerous "bends" which could cause rupture of the blood vessels in the joints and possibly death. They entered the chamber before going down and also before coming up to the surface.

The men sat silently and wearily on the long steel benches as the air inlets hissed noisily. In ten minutes the air inside was equal to that of the ground above and they filed out. Sam Humphrey, the gang foreman came up to Ed and Tom as they were unpacking their lunches.

"You guys better cut out that eternal squabbling. The rest of the men don't like it. Keeps 'em upset all the time."

"We would if you'll tell this muscle bound hunk of nothing to keep out of my way," Ed yelped, pointing at Tom.

Tom's big, good natured face creased in a smile. "This little shrimp gets under my feet all the time. It takes muscle and brawn to work in the tunnel. That's where the men are separated from the boys. He's got too many brains. Why don't you put him upstairs in an office where he'll be some use."

"Why you big . . ." Ed sprang furiously to his feet. "I'll . . ." he started a swing at Tom but the big man caught his arm and held the squirming, twisting Ed helplessly.

"Okay, break it up, boys," Sam said grimly. "That's an example of what I mean. If I have much more trouble with you two, I'll have to let you both go. We're working under a time contract here and nothing can slow us up. We need a gang of men all working together for the same purpose. Keep that in mind, will you?" And Sam walked off without another word.

Tom and Ed sat there, eating, glaring at each other in silence. In a few moments the whistle blew and the men began entering the chamber once more. Ed was first inside and as Tom walked past, he stuck out his foot. The big man went sprawling heavily to the steel floor.

In seconds, the two were scrapping again. Little Ed went plowing into Tom's midriff, swinging fast and furiously, like an animated windmill. Tom reached out, scooped Ed up by the collar and flung him away against the wall.

Most of the men were inside now, and one of them said, "Why don't you two lugs cut it out.

This work is tough enough without all that fighting going on every minute of the day."

Neither Tom nor Ed answered . . .

Back in the tunnel once more the work went on grimly. Ed was handling a drill at the end of the tunnel and Tom was carrying timber. Suddenly two of the air pumps went out with a grinding wheeze, and the air pressure began to drop rapidly. There was no longer quite enough pressure to keep out the water. Men began to run for the safety of the compression chamber before the end of the tunnel blew in. The lights dimmed and flickered and all but one went out. Ed had no time to move. A heavy timber crashed from the wall, pinning him across the legs to the mud as the heavy drill slipped from his hand. He was unable to rise to his feet.

Back in the tunnel Tom was just entering the chamber when he missed Ed. "Where's Ed?" he shouted.

"Back there," one of the men said, "he didn't make it!"

"I've got to get him!" Tom yelled, breaking away from the restraining hands and starting to run through the tunnel.

"Come back, you fool!" one of the men screamed at Tom, but Tom was gone, disappearing around the bend in the tunnel. They could hear his footsteps as he splashed along through the rising water.

He found Ed, lying hopelessly under the timber. Ed's eyes widened with hope as he saw Tom.

"I'll get you outa here, shrimp," Tom said. He bent to lift the heavy timber from Ed's legs, and as he did so, water spurted from the wall. Another piece of timber crashed to the tunnel floor, pinning Tom by Ed's side. The water on the floor continued to rise and in a matter of minutes both men would be completely submerged.

Tom struggled mightily, his huge muscle rippling, but he was unable to raise the heavy board. Ed spoke to him calmly, "Come on, muscle bound, use your brains. We're both trapped now. It'll take more than muscles to get us out of this mess."

The water continued to rise, and both men lay silently, conserving their strength. Ed was staring around in the murky dimness when he saw a piece of steel protruding from the mud and water. "Can you reach that piece of steel, Tom?" he asked, pointing to it.

"Don't know. I can try." Straining his body to the utmost, Tom reached his long arms and was just able to touch the tip of it, but by straining, he managed to get a grip on it and wiggle it from the mud. Inch by inch he pulled it free, until finally he had it in his big hands. "Now what, shrimp?"

"Use your brains, muscle bound. If you had a lever big enough you could move the world. Stick that bar under the timber across my leg and shove down."

The water was lapping Tom's neck as he began to use the steel bar lever fashion. The timber across Ed began to rise and painfully Ed crawled from under, his legs partially paralyzed from the crushing weight. On his stomach he wriggled to Tom's side, took the bar and began to pry Tom loose.

"Can't make it," he groaned, "I'm not heavy enough." The water was lapping at Tom's mouth when he bore down on the steel with Ed. The timber rose and he crawled free.

Ed was still unable to walk, so, struggling to his feet, Tom slung the lighter man across his shoulder and staggered down the long tunnel toward the compression chamber. They were safe now.

Later in the day, when the air pumps had been fixed and they were working once more, Ed and Tom stood side by side.

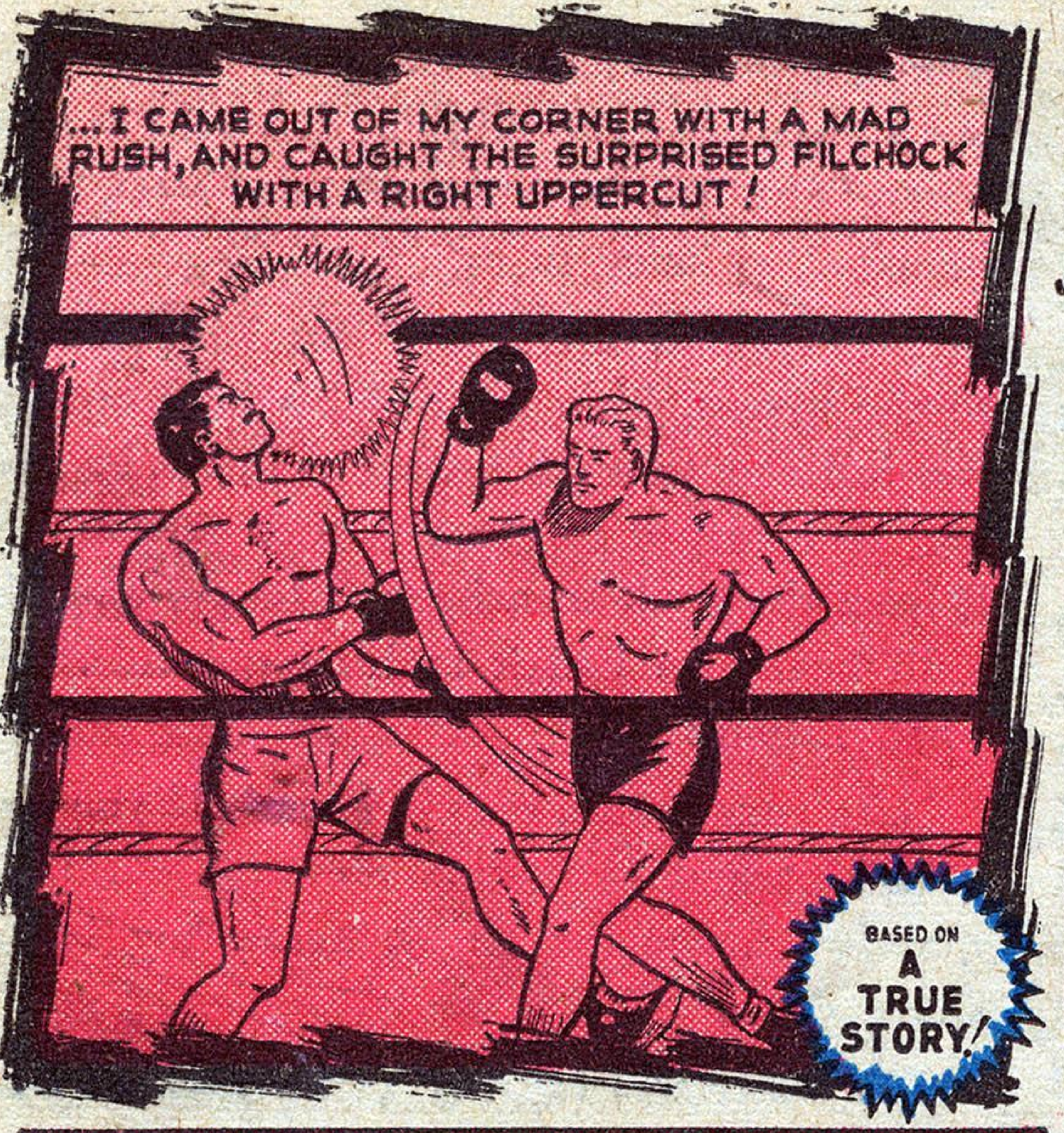
"Thanks, muscle bound," Ed said, "you saved my life."

"That's okay, shrimp," Tom replied, "I told you it takes muscle to work down here."

Ed grinned and looked straight at Tom. "Yes, I know you did, but who gave you the idea for the lever? It takes brains too."

Then they both grinned at each other. Tom stuck out his hand and Ed took it warmly. "Brains and brawn. No more fighting. That's us from now on," Tom said. "Come on, shrimp, let's get to work and be the best two men in this sand hog gang!"

THE END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MY *FATAL* MISTAKE!

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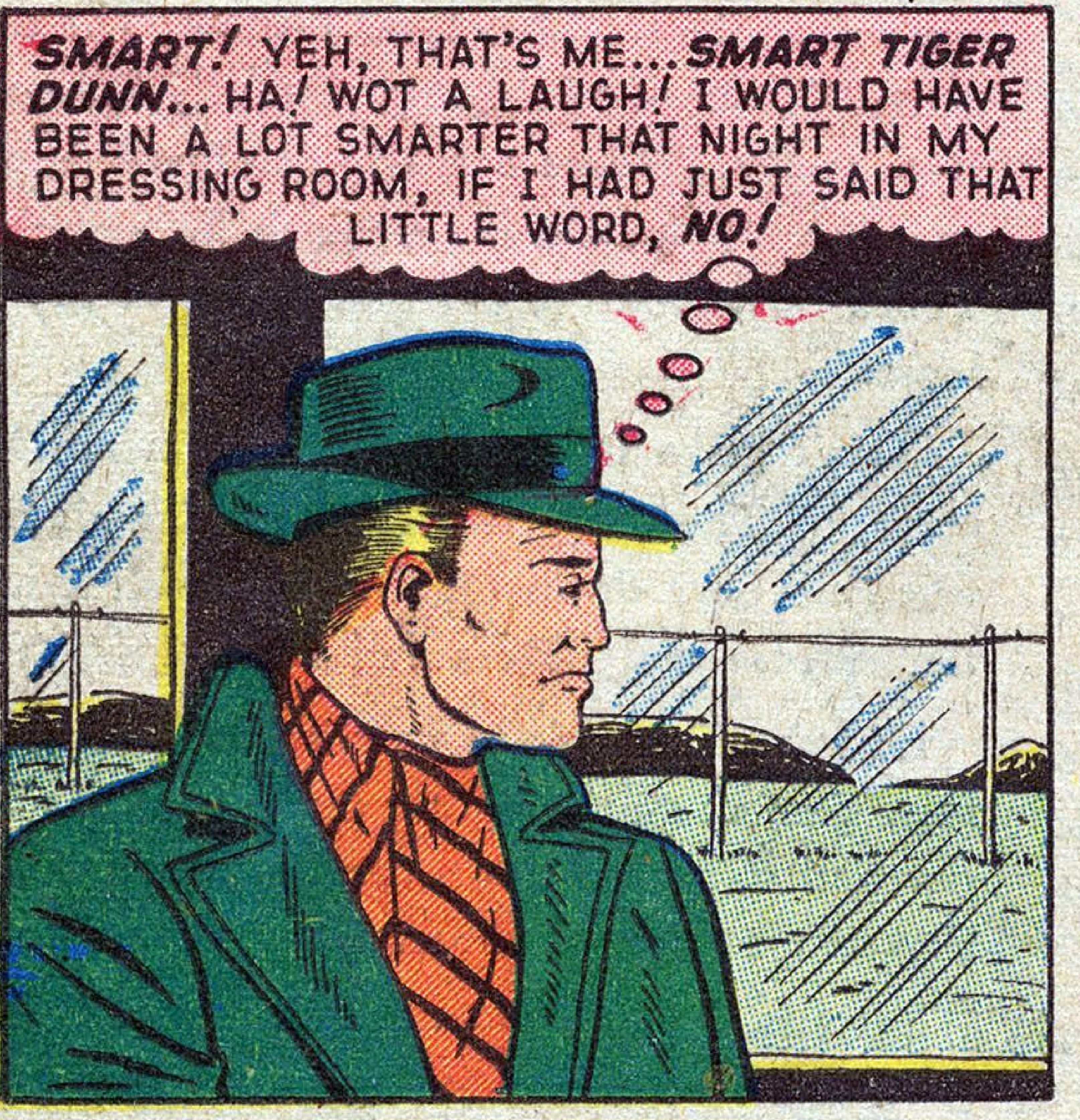
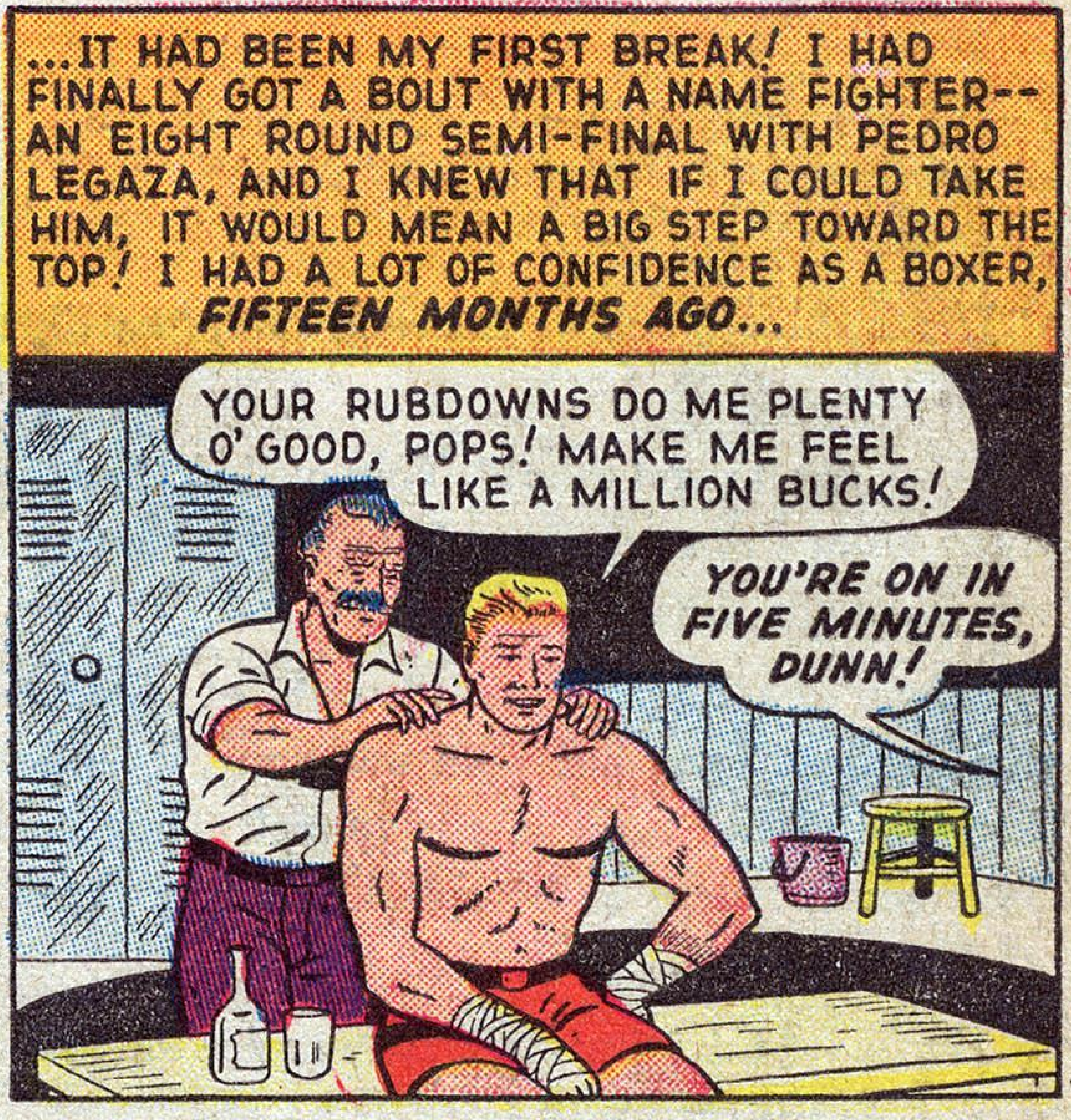

SMART! YEH, THAT'S ME... SMART TIGER DUNN... HA! WOT A LAUGH! I WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOT SMARTER THAT NIGHT IN MY DRESSING ROOM, IF I HAD JUST SAID THAT LITTLE WORD, NO!


...IT HAD BEEN MY FIRST BREAK! I HAD FINALLY GOT A BOUT WITH A NAME FIGHTER-- AN EIGHT ROUND SEMI-FINAL WITH PEDRO LEGAZA, AND I KNEW THAT IF I COULD TAKE HIM, IT WOULD MEAN A BIG STEP TOWARD THE TOP! I HAD A LOT OF CONFIDENCE AS A BOXER, FIFTEEN MONTHS AGO...
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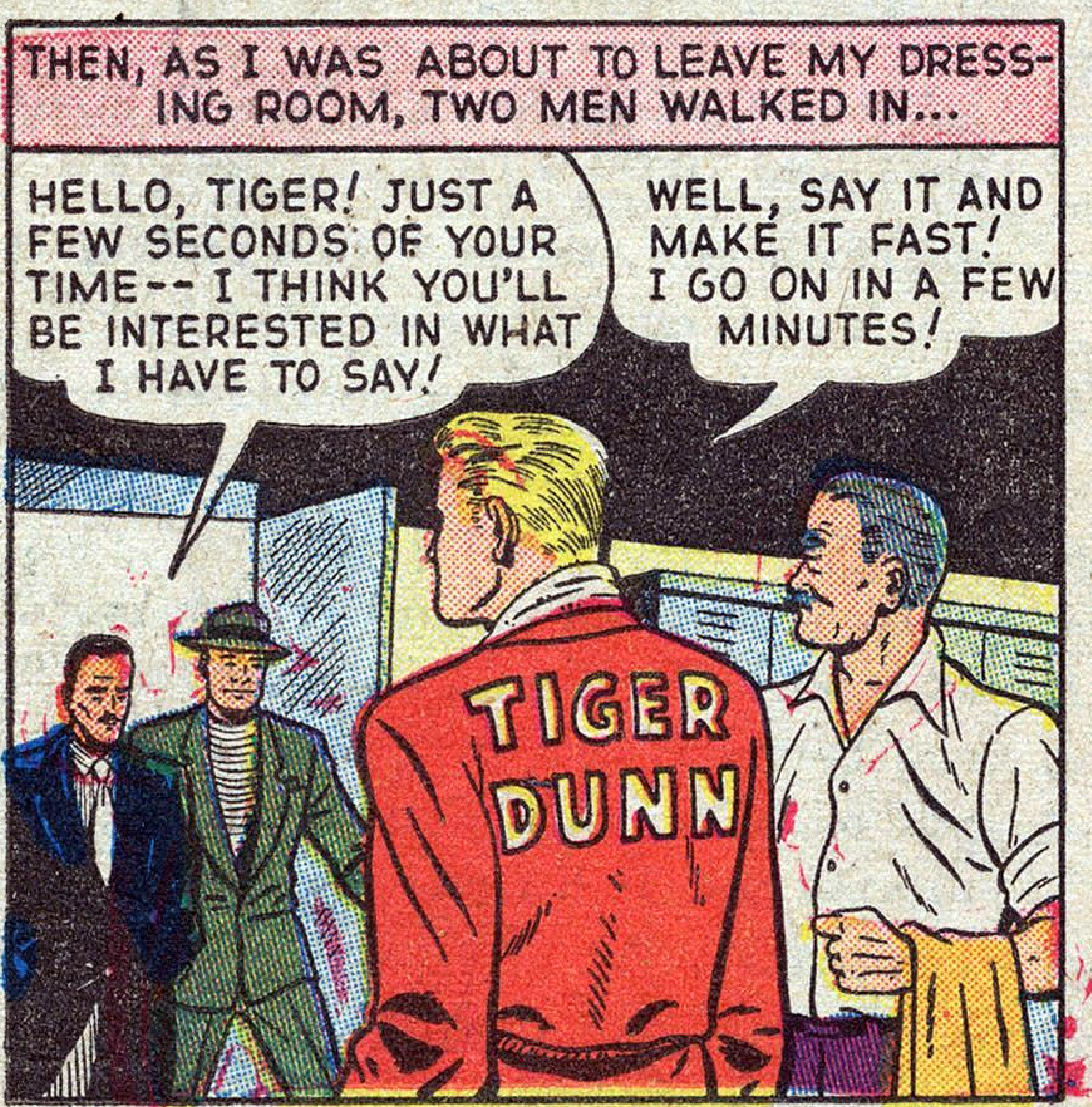
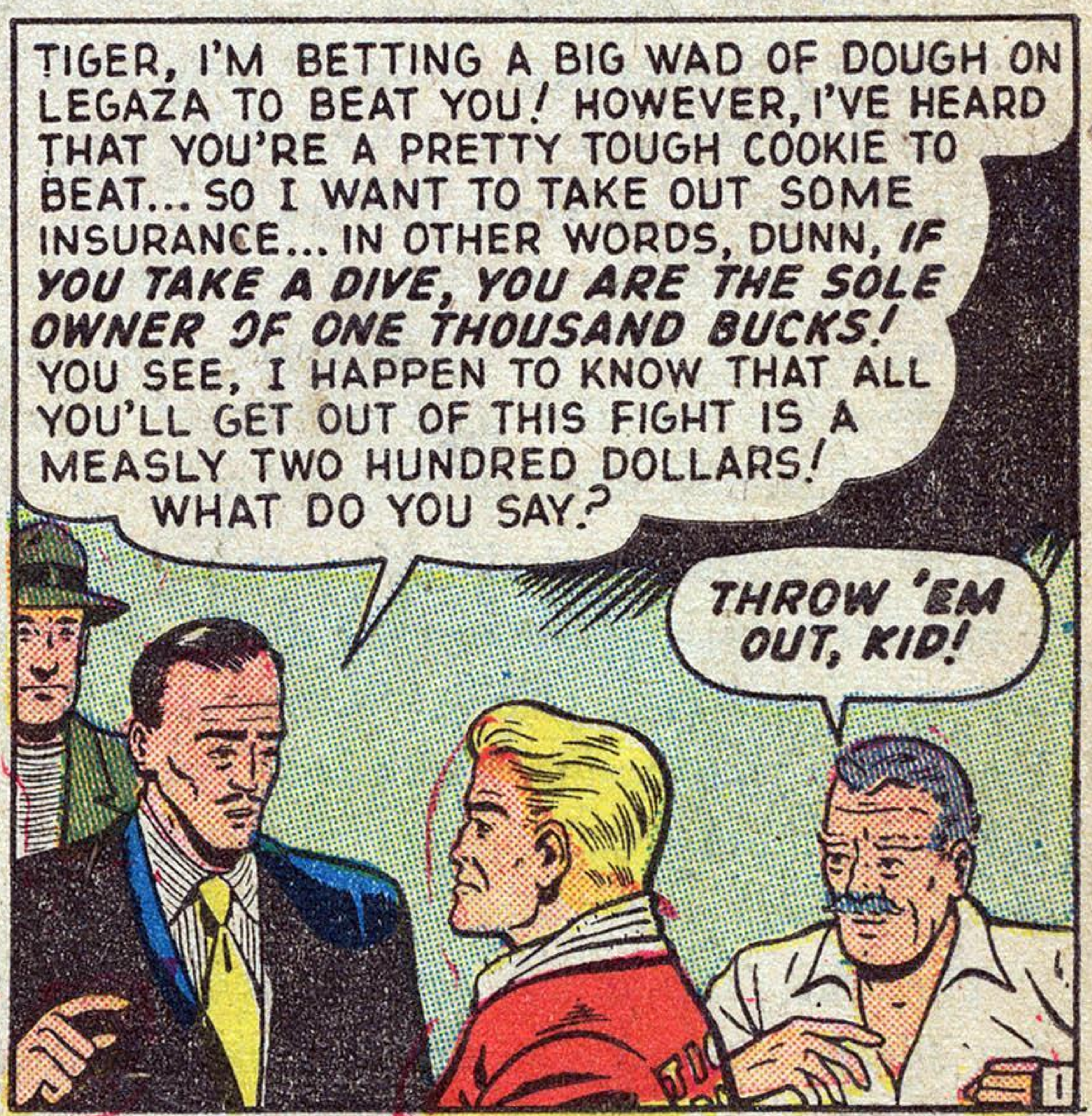
YOU'RE ON IN FIVE MINUTES, DUNN!


THEN, AS I WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE MY DRESSING ROOM, TWO MEN WALKED IN...
HELLO, TIGER! JUST A FEW SECONDS OF YOUR TIME-- I THINK YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!
WELL, SAY IT AND MAKE IT FAST! I GO ON IN A FEW MINUTES!
TIGER DUNN


TIGER, I'M BETTING A BIG WAD OF DOUGH ON LEGAZA TO BEAT YOU! HOWEVER, I'VE HEARD THAT YOU'RE A PRETTY TOUGH COOKIE TO BEAT... SO I WANT TO TAKE OUT SOME INSURANCE... IN OTHER WORDS, DUNN, IF YOU TAKE A DIVE, YOU ARE THE SOLE OWNER OF ONE THOUSAND BUCKS! YOU SEE, I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT ALL YOU'LL GET OUT OF THIS FIGHT IS A MEASLY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS! WHAT DO YOU SAY?
THROW 'EM OUT, KID!

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I SHOULD HAVE THROWN THEM OUT LIKE POPS SAID-- BUT HE WAVED THAT GRAND IN FRONT OF MY EYES, AND TO ME IT LOOKED LIKE THE U.S. MINT!
GIVE ME THE GRAND, MISTER! YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A DEAL!
TIGER! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND? DON'T DO IT!
NAW, HE AIN'T OUT OF HIS MIND POPS-- THE KID'S SMART! WHY GET HIS EARS PINNED BACK, WHEN HE CAN TAKE IT EASY AND MAKE FIVE TIMES AS MUCH?
HE'S RIGHT, POPS! BESIDES, WE COULD USE THE DOUGH...
FROM THE FIRST ROUND, I KNEW I COULD TAKE HIM! I REALIZED THAT I COULD GO FROM LEGAZA TO SOME REAL BIG BOUTS... BUT BETWEEN ROUNDS, I LOOKED DOWN AT THOSE MOBSTERS, AND I KNEW THAT IF I WON THE FIGHT, I'D BE IN REAL TROUBLE! SO I MADE IT LOOK GOOD, AND IN THE SEVENTH, I LET ONE OF HIS POWDER-PUFF RIGHTS CONNECT WITH MY CHIN...
9-10 YER OUT!
SO YOU LET A LITTLE MONEY TEMPT YOU TO BE DISHONEST! EVERYTHING WE TRAINED AND WORKED HARD FOR, YOU THREW OUT THE WINDOW! SON, I'M MIGHTY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU!
IT WAS JUST THIS ONCE, POPS... HONEST, I WONT EVER THROW ANOTHER FIGHT!
JUST THIS ONCE! THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY! IT'S ONCE-- THEN TWICE-- AND THEN YOU'RE IN A RUT, AND YOU CAN'T GET OUT!
YOU NOT ONLY LET ME DOWN, BUT YOURSELF, TOO... AND THE FANS WHO ROOTED FOR YOU SINCE YOU FIRST STARTED BOXING! YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK WITHOUT ME FROM NOW ON, TIGER... I'M THROUGH!
POPS! POPS! WAIT! YOU CAN'T WALK OUT ON ME NOW... I... I NEED YOU! LET'S TALK THIS OVER!
BUT IT WAS NO USE-- POPS WOULDN'T EVEN LISTEN! I REALIZED WHAT A FOOL I HAD BEEN! I KNEW I'D HURT HIM A THOUSAND TIMES MORE THAN I'D HURT MYSELF... I LEFT MY DRESSING ROOM AND WALKED SLOWLY TOWARD MY HOTEL...
HEY, TIGER! HOLD ON A MINUTE! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
OH, IT'S YOU AGAIN! WELL, I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR DIRTY DEALS! NOW BEAT IT... YOU'VE GOT ME INTO ENOUGH TROUBLE FOR ONE NIGHT...
NOW, NOW, TIGER, TAKE IT EASY! I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MANAGER!

WELL, NEWS SURE TRAVELS FAST! OKAY, SO YOU'RE SORRY TO HEAR THAT MY MANAGER WALKED OUT ON ME? SO WHAT?
NOW LOOK, KID-- WHY BLOW YOUR TOP? HOP IN AND LET'S GO FOR A SPIN! THE AIR'LL DO YOU GOOD...
Selma Arms
HIS SOFT-SOAP ROUTINE WORKED AGAIN-- DUMB KID THAT I WAS... I GOT INTO HIS CAR!
YA KNOW, TIGER, THIS IS THE LIFE! A NICE CAR, DOUGH, AND A CONTINUOUS GOOD TIME--THAT'S WHAT I CALL LIVING!
I SHOULD HAVE CAUGHT ON TO WHAT HE WAS GETTING AT-- BUT I DIDN'T! I SURE WAS NAIVE-- IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, SLICK MARTIN TOOK ME TO ALL THE FANCY PLACES...
Club ZOOKI
CAFÉ LE TOUR
CLUB 85
OAK ROOM
...THEN THE PROPOSITION CAME!
TIGER, I CAN SEE THAT YOU LIKE THIS KIND OF LIFE! YOU'RE A SMART KID, AND I LIKE YOU... SO I'M GOING TO LET YOU IN ON THE GRAVY TRAIN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SLICK?
YOU'RE A GOOD BOXER, AND I CAN BOOK YOU FOR SOME BIG BOUTS! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WIN OR LOSE ANY TIME WE TELL YOU TO--WHY SWEAT FOR YOUR DOUGH WHEN YOU CAN GET IT EASY!
WELL, IT WAS THE OLD ROUTINE-- SLICK'S MANNER OF TALKING, AND THE WAY HE THREW MONEY AROUND, ROPED ME RIGHT! I TOLD HIM HE HAD A DEAL... AND IN LESS THAN A WEEK...
SLICK MARTIN SURE DOESN'T LOSE ANY TIME!
8 ROUNDS
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THAT FRIDAY NIGHT, I BEAT BUNDO! OF COURSE, HE KNEW HE WAS GOING TO BE TAKEN--IN FACT, HE EVEN KNEW THE ROUND!
NICE GOING, KID! BOY, DID WE TAKE THE SUCKERS FOR A RIDE--YOU'RE IN FOR A NICE CUT!
DO YOU THINK ANYONE WILL CATCH ON, SLICK?
CATCH ON? HA, YOU DON'T KNOW ME VERY WELL, DO YOU, TIGER? WHEN I DO ANYTHING, IT'S FOOLPROOF! YOU JUST STRING ALONG WITH ME AND YOU'LL DO OKAY--JUST DON'T GO SHOOTING YOUR MOUTH OFF ABOUT OUR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS!
SLICK MARTIN SURE WAS A SLICK ONE ALL RIGHT! HE LINED UP FIGHT AFTER FIGHT, AND I WON...OR LOST...
YES, SIR! I WAS IN THE CHIPS! I GOT MYSELF A RITZY APARTMENT...
...A GOOD-LOOKING CONVERTIBLE, AND A BABE TO GO WITH IT...I WAS CLASS!
ALL MY TRAINING WAS DONE IN NIGHT CLUBS...WHY NOT? THE FIGHTS WERE ALL PLANNED!
YOU SURE ARE CUTE, TIGER! YOU'RE MY KIND OF GUY!
YEH, BABY, AND I GOT THE DOUGH TO GO WITH IT!
THEN, ONE NIGHT, SLICK CAME UP TO SEE ME!
KID, I GOT A BIGGER DEAL COOKING! BIGGER THAN ANYTHING WE'VE DONE! FROM NOW ON YOU WIN EVERY BOUT UNTIL YOU GET A CRACK AT BUDDY FILCHOCK, THE LEADING CONTENDER FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP! THEN WHEN YOU GET TO HIM, I'LL TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT ROUND TO FOLD...
HE FIXED IT UP ALL RIGHT! THE GUYS THAT WOULDN'T TAKE THE BRIBE, SUDDENLY WERE IN NO CONDITION TO FIGHT...
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MAY
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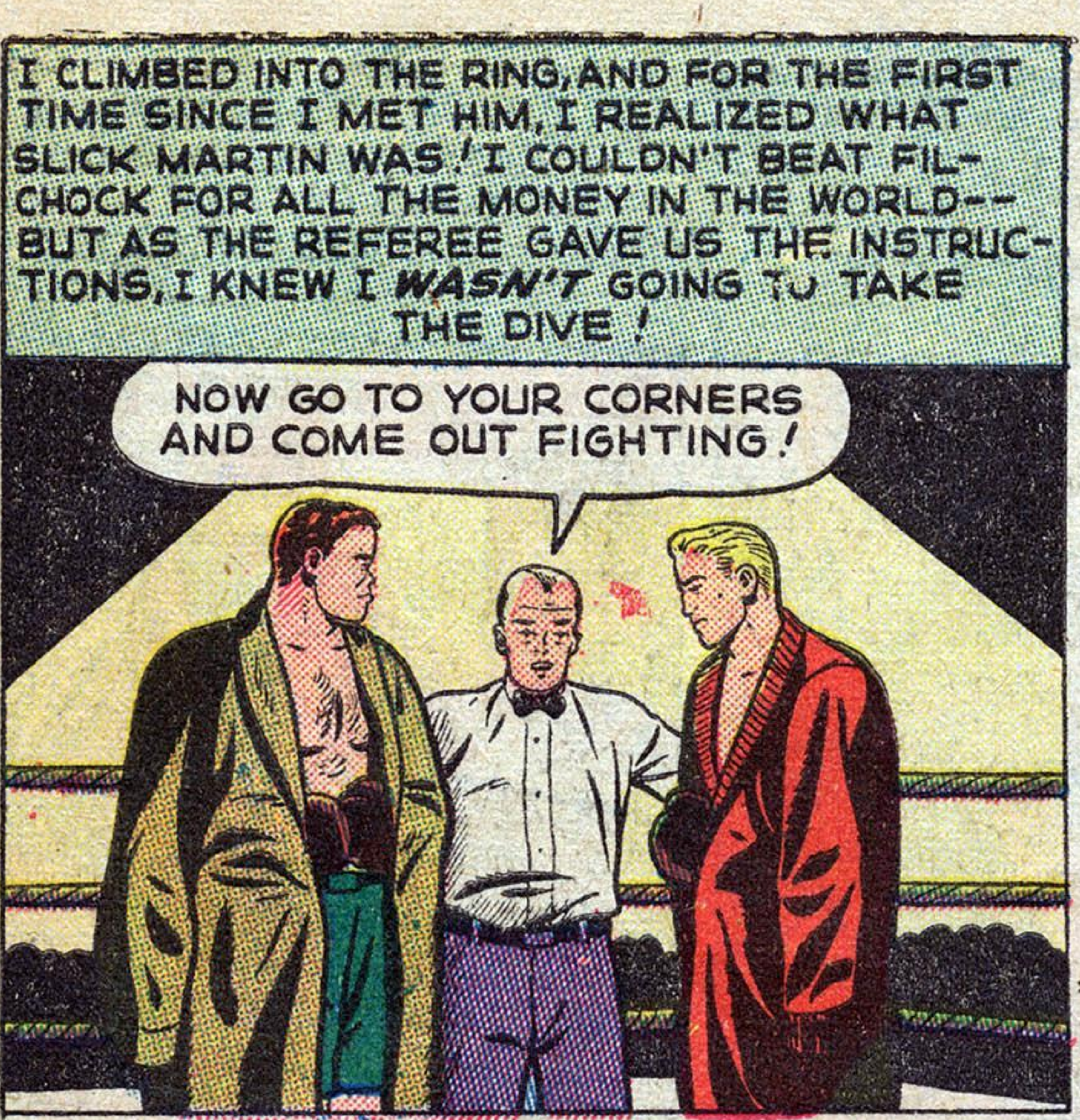
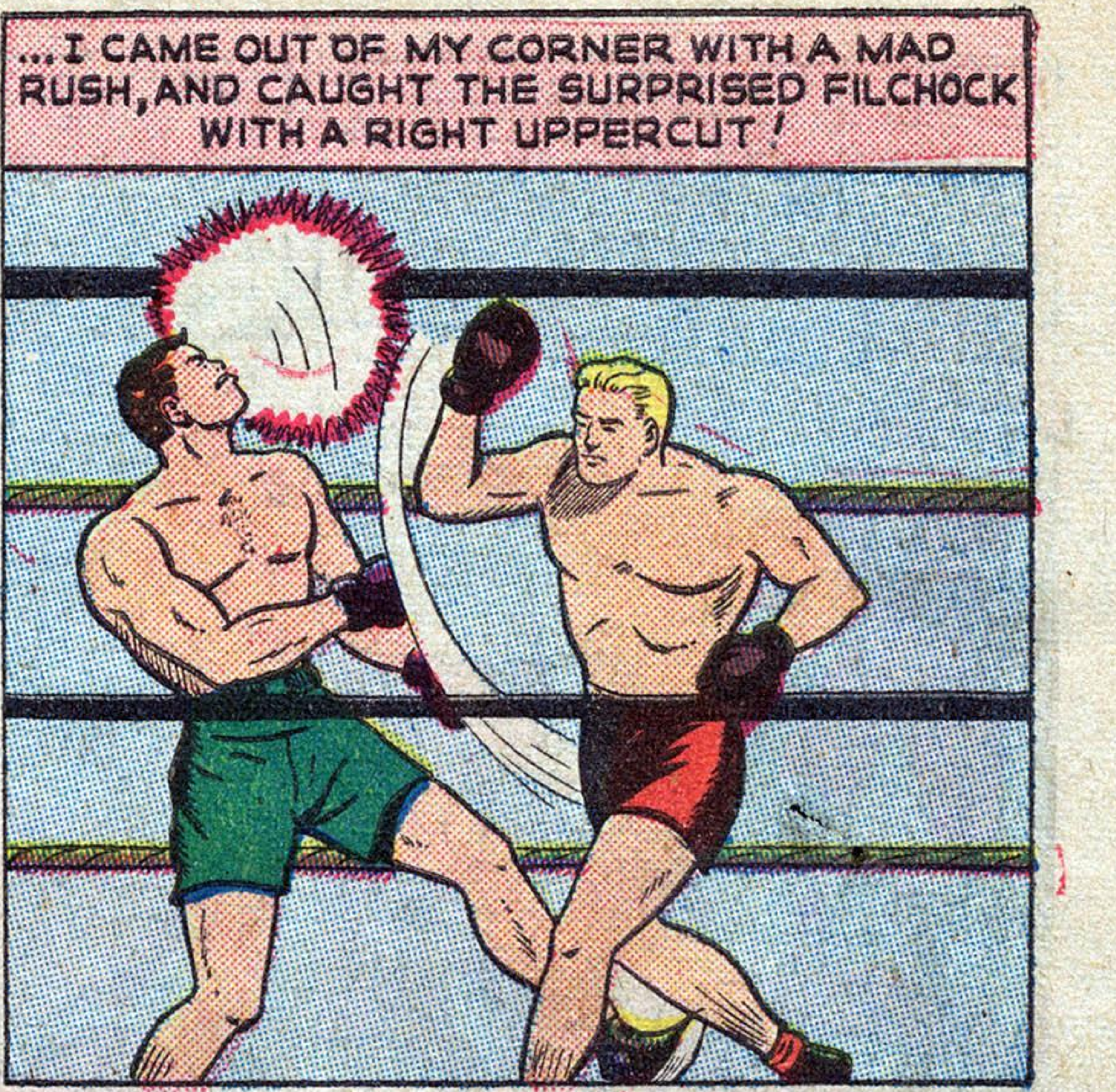
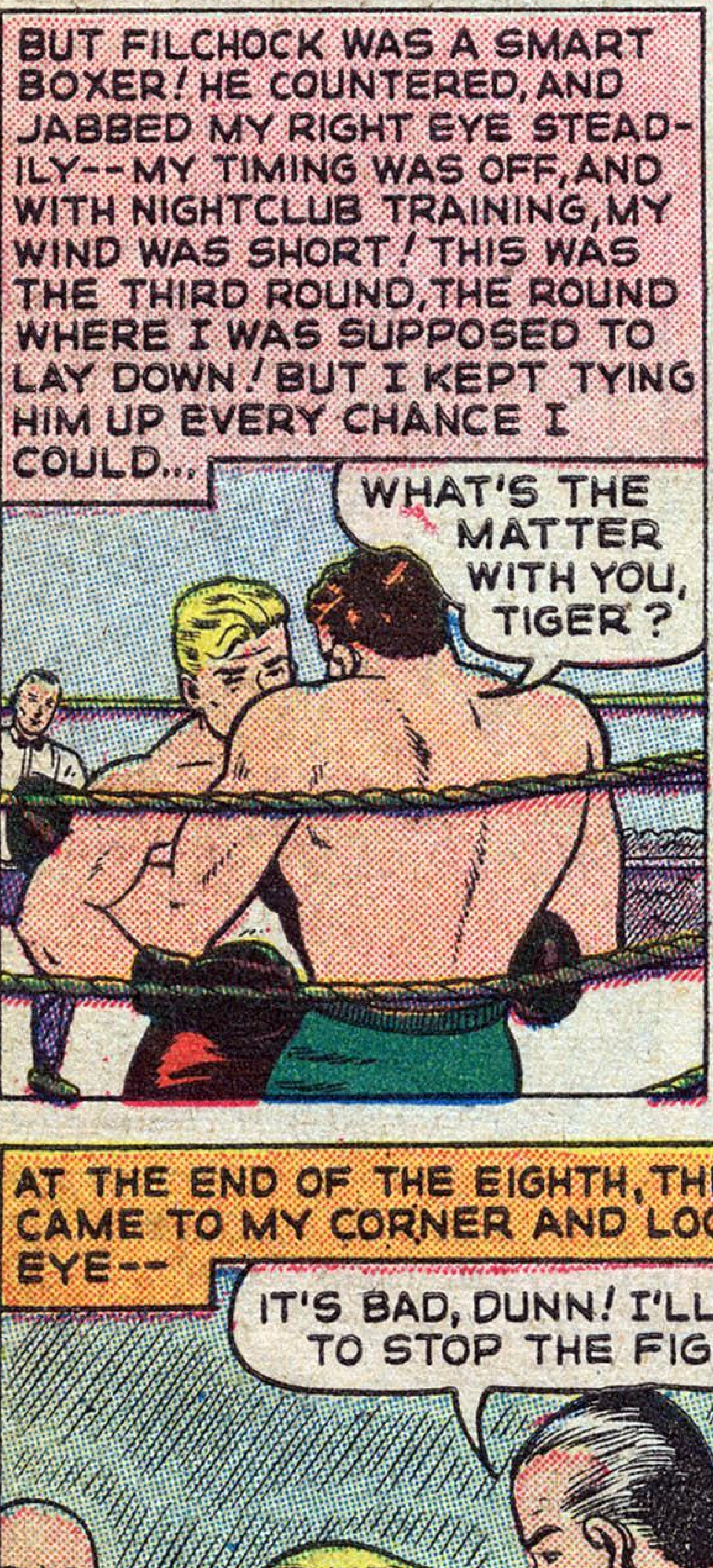
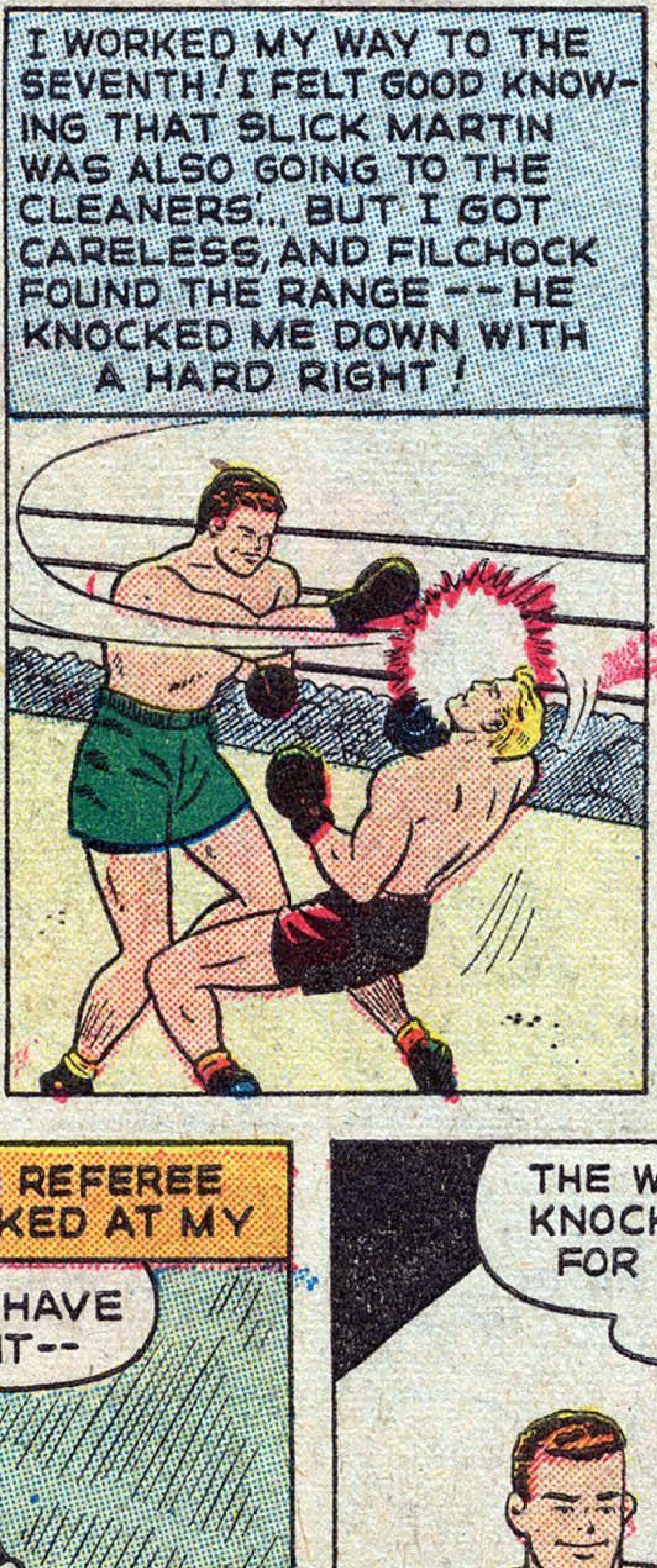
DAILY VINDICATOR
DUNN WINS!
DAILY TIMES
TIGER VICTOR!
rk Bugle
ER DUNN K.O.'S SMIT
Sports News
DUNN WINS! TEN IN ROW

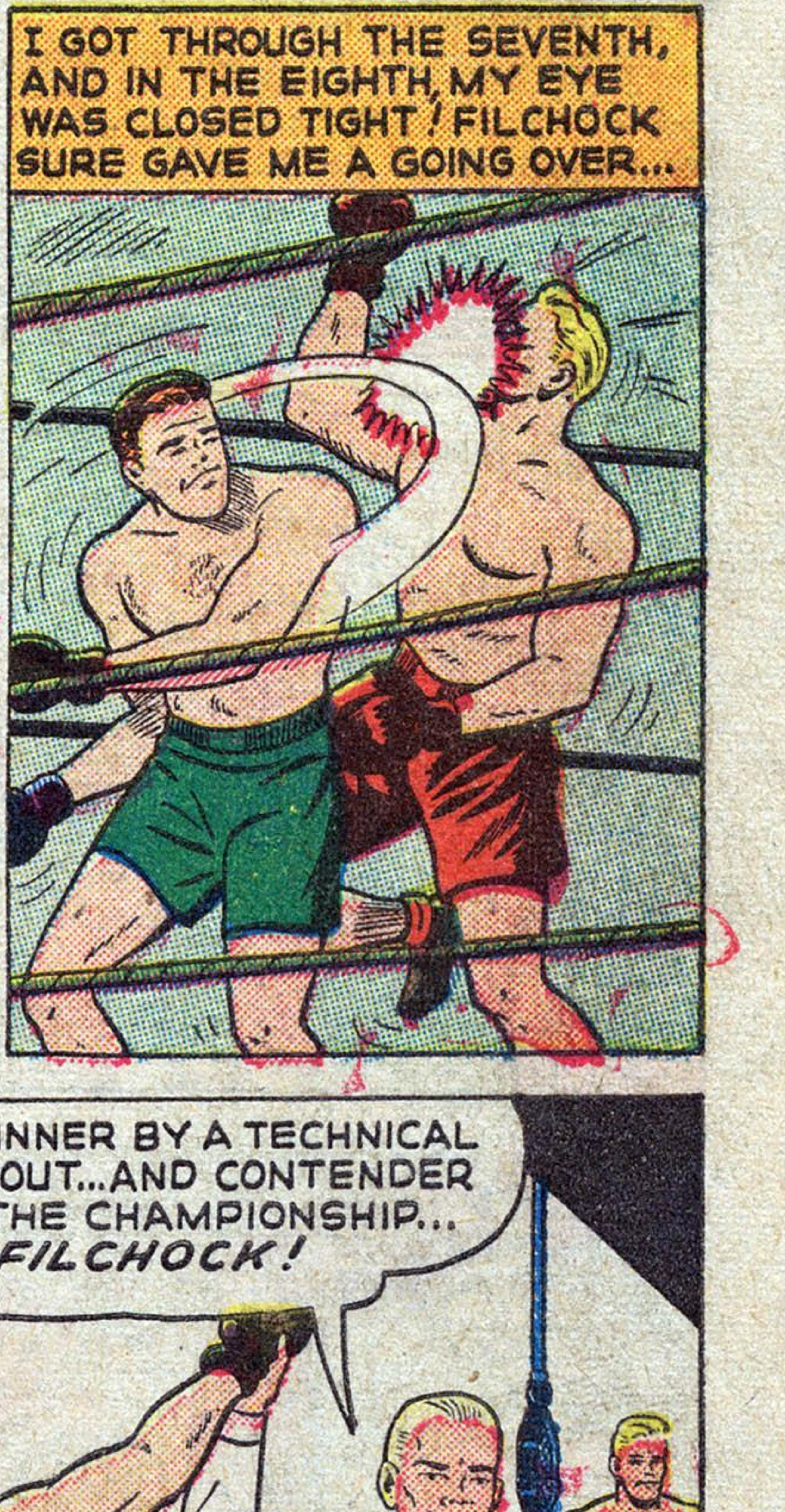
I FINALLY GOT FIFTEEN WINS UNDER MY BELT AND THERE WAS PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT FROM THE FANS! THEY WERE CLAMORING FOR A BOUT WITH FILCHOCK--THE WINNER, TO MEET THE CHAMP...
WHAT'S THE VERDICT, DOC?
BOTH BOYS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE FOR TONIGHT!
THERE WAS PLENTY OF BETTING GOING ON--SLICK'S MEN WERE NAMING THE ROUND, SO NATURALLY THE ODDS WENT 'WAY UP!
I'LL TAKE FIVE HUNDRED ON DUNN!
A GRAND ON FILCHOCK!
FIVE THOUSAND ON FILCHOCK!
WELL, FELLOWS, LET'S DRINK TO SUCCESS... TIGER MAY NOT GET MUCH GLORY BUT HE'LL TAKE IT IN CASH INSTEAD... HA, HA!
YOU FILTHY DOGS!
POPS!
LOOK WHAT THEY DID TO YOU, SON! THEY MAKE YOU A LOW-DOWN FALL GUY--YOU TAKE THE FALLS AND THEY TAKE THE MONEY! YOU GET PEANUTS COMPARED TO WHAT SLICK MAKES ON YOU!
SHUT UP, OLD MAN!
I WON'T SHUT UP! TIGER, DID YOU KNOW THAT SLICK'S A MURDERER? HE GOT RID OF PLENTY OF GUYS WHO STOOD IN HIS WAY, AND WHEN HE'S THROUGH USING YOU, HE'LL... OW!
SHUT UP, I SAID!
NOBODY HITS POPS AND GETS AWAY WITH IT! NOBODY! NOT EVEN YOU, SLICK!
JUST HOLD IT, DUNN, OR I'LL PUT A SLUG IN YOU!
OKAY, TIGER, YOU ASKED FOR IT... NOW GET INTO THE RING AND SNAP IT UP... AND REMEMBER, YOU DROP IN THE THIRD ROUND!

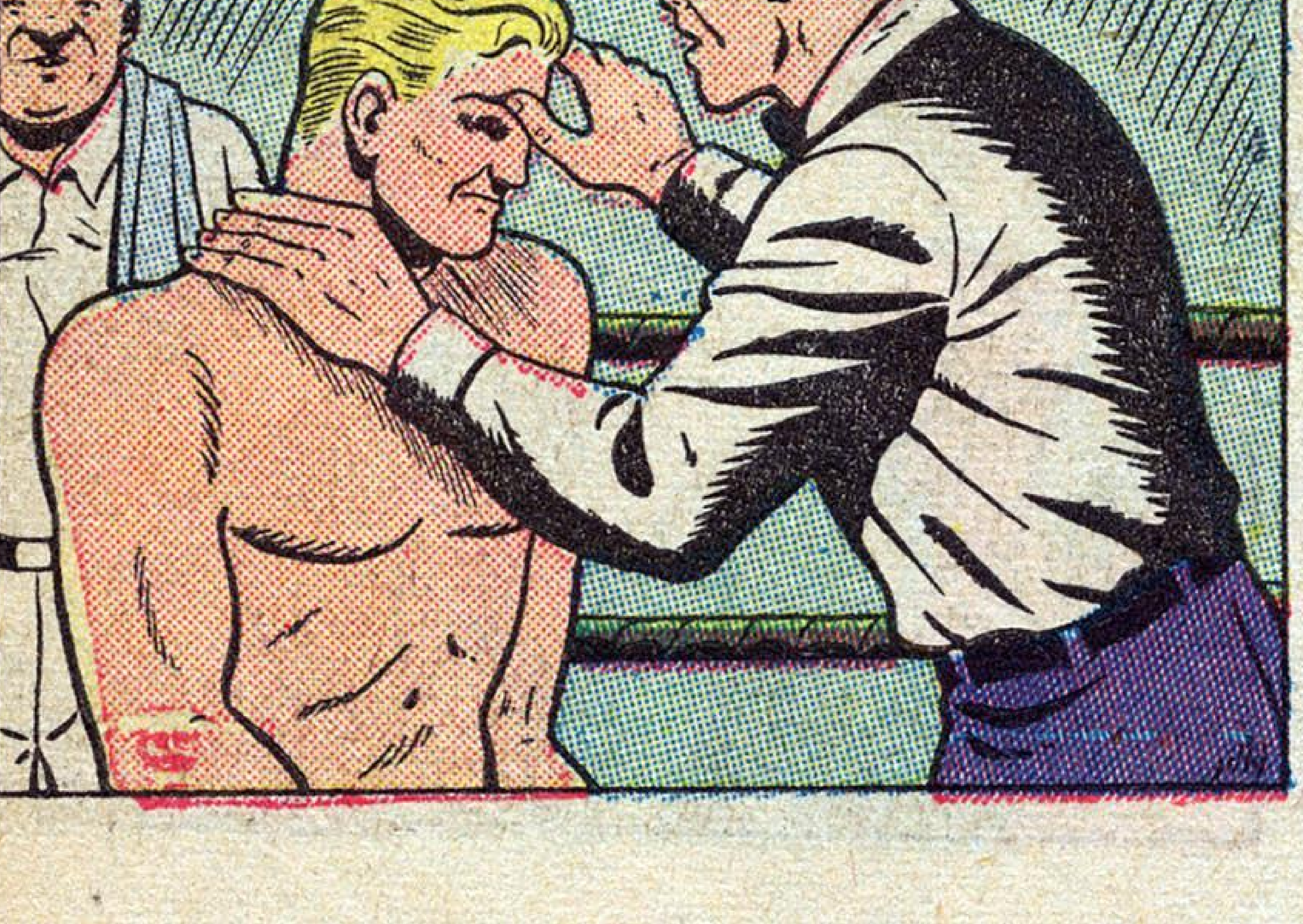

I CLIMBED INTO THE RING, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE I MET HIM, I REALIZED WHAT SLICK MARTIN WAS! I COULDN'T BEAT FILCHOCK FOR ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD-- BUT AS THE REFEREE GAVE US THE INSTRUCTIONS, I KNEW I *WASN'T* GOING TO TAKE THE DIVE!
NOW GO TO YOUR CORNERS AND COME OUT FIGHTING!

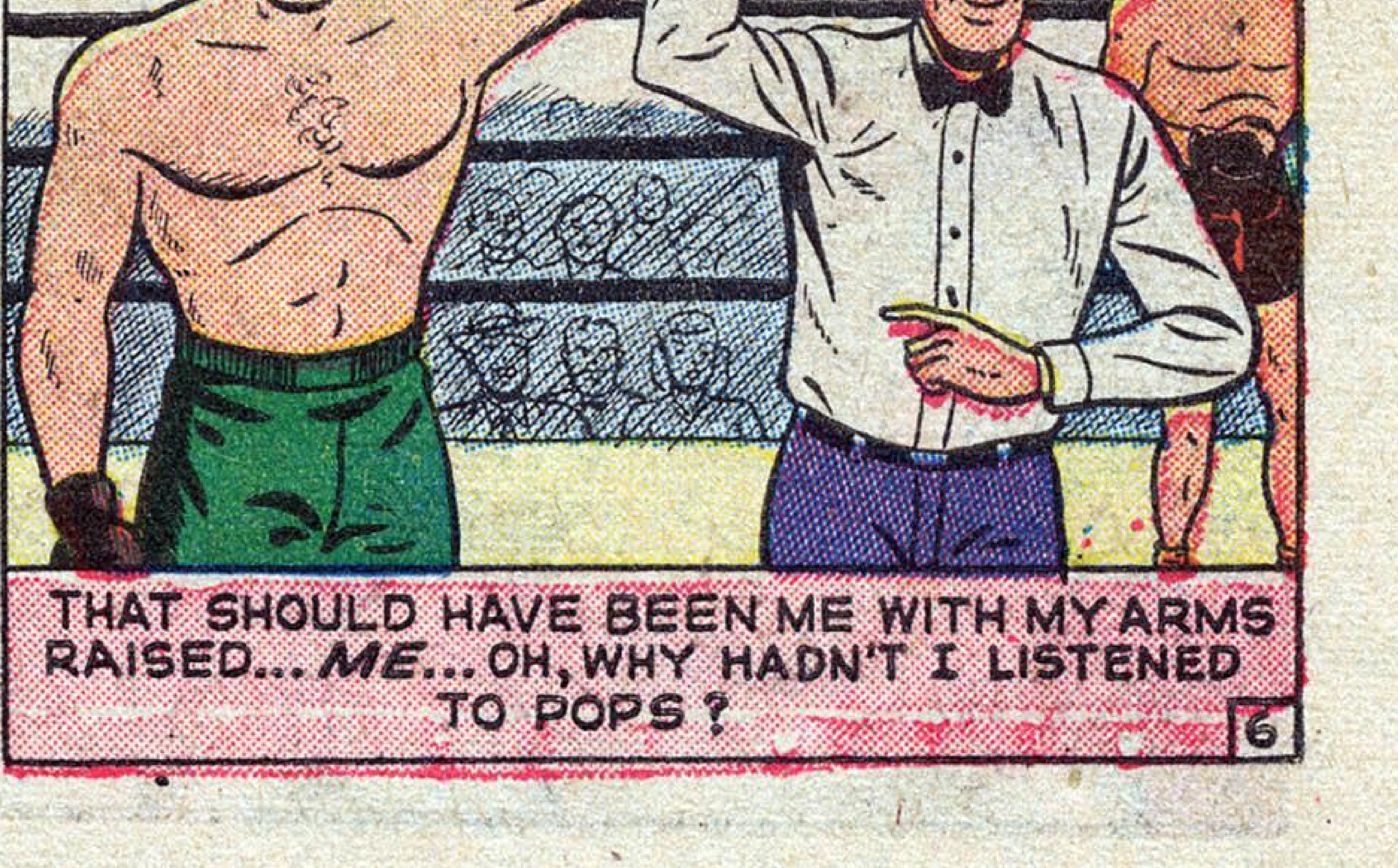

...I CAME OUT OF MY CORNER WITH A MAD RUSH, AND CAUGHT THE SURPRISED FILCHOCK WITH A RIGHT UPPERCUT!


BUT FILCHOCK WAS A SMART BOXER! HE COUNTERED, AND JABBED MY RIGHT EYE STEADILY-- MY TIMING WAS OFF, AND WITH NIGHTCLUB TRAINING, MY WIND WAS SHORT! THIS WAS THE THIRD ROUND, THE ROUND WHERE I WAS SUPPOSED TO LAY DOWN! BUT I KEPT TYING HIM UP EVERY CHANCE I COULD...
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, TIGER?


I WORKED MY WAY TO THE SEVENTH! I FELT GOOD KNOWING THAT SLICK MARTIN WAS ALSO GOING TO THE CLEANERS.. BUT I GOT CARELESS, AND FILCHOCK FOUND THE RANGE -- HE KNOCKED ME DOWN WITH A HARD RIGHT!


I GOT THROUGH THE SEVENTH, AND IN THE EIGHTH, MY EYE WAS CLOSED TIGHT! FILCHOCK SURE GAVE ME A GOING OVER...


AT THE END OF THE EIGHTH, THE REFEREE CAME TO MY CORNER AND LOOKED AT MY EYE--
IT'S BAD, DUNN! I'LL HAVE TO STOP THE FIGHT--


THE WINNER BY A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT...AND CONTENDER FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP... *FILCHOCK!*
THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ME WITH MY ARMS RAISED... *ME*... OH, WHY HADN'T I LISTENED TO POPS?

I WENT BACK TO MY DRESSING ROOM! PHYSICALLY I FELT LICKED, BUT MENTALLY I FELT GOOD--KNOWING THAT SLICK ALSO TOOK A BEATING FINANCIALLY... BUT WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR...
POPS?
SLICK MARTIN, TIGER... HE TOOK IT OUT ON ME... AS SOON AS HE SAW YOU GO PAST THE THIRD ROUND!
THAT DIRTY SKUNK! I'LL GET HIM, POPS... *I SWEAR IT!* I'LL SQUARE EVERYTHING... I... I'LL FIND HIM, AND WHEN I DO, *I'LL KILL HIM!* POPS, TAKE IT EASY, I'LL GET A DOCTOR...
IT'S NO USE, SON... BUT KILLING WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING ...I... UGH!
I TRAILED SLICK FOR DAYS, BUT HE ALWAYS HAD FOUR OR FIVE HOODS WITH HIM...
POOL
FINALLY I GOT MY CHANCE... I SAW SLICK AND ONE OF HIS HOODS GET OUT OF A CAR AND WALK INTO A CHEAP ROOMING HOUSE...
I FOUND OUT WHAT ROOM THEY WERE IN, AND I WENT UP! I WAITED UNTIL I WAS SURE THAT THEY WERE THE ONLY TWO IN THE ROOM... AND THEN...
TIGER DUNN!
CRASH!
GET HIM, BOZO!
UGH!
OOF!
I WAS BITTER ALL RIGHT! I WENT AT THEM LIKE A MADMAN--I KNOCKED BOZO'S HEAD AGAINST THE WALL, AND THEN I WENT TO WORK ON SLICK MARTIN...

I COULDN'T STOP HITTING HIM...I MUST HAVE THROWN A HUNDRED PUNCHES AT HIM!
THIS IS FOR ME AND POPS... AND EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR US!
CRACK!
THEN TO TOP IT OFF, I PICKED SLICK UP AND THREW HIM FULL FORCE AGAINST THE WALL...
WHAM!
WHEN IT WAS ALL OVER, I LOOKED DOWN AT HIM, AND KNEW HE WAS DEAD!
I WAS SOBBING WHEN THE COPS CAME... I GUESS THEY HEARD BOZO'S SHOT...
POPS... WHAT DID I DO?
I TOLD THE COURT EVERYTHING--IT WAS A FAST TRIAL!
TIGER DUNN, I SENTENCE YOU TO FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY!
YEAH, I WAS SMART ALL RIGHT... AS SMART AS THE DUMBEST MULE! I THOUGHT THE CROOKED PATH WAS THE EASIEST ONE... HAW--WOTTA JOKE!
OKAY, TIGER! THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE!
8
YEAH, THIS IS THE END, ALL RIGHT! NOW I'M JUST ANOTHER NUMBER... WANT SOME ADVICE?...IF YOU EVER THINK OF TYING UP WITH CROOKS, REMEMBER THAT ONE LITTLE WORD THAT I FORGOT... NO!
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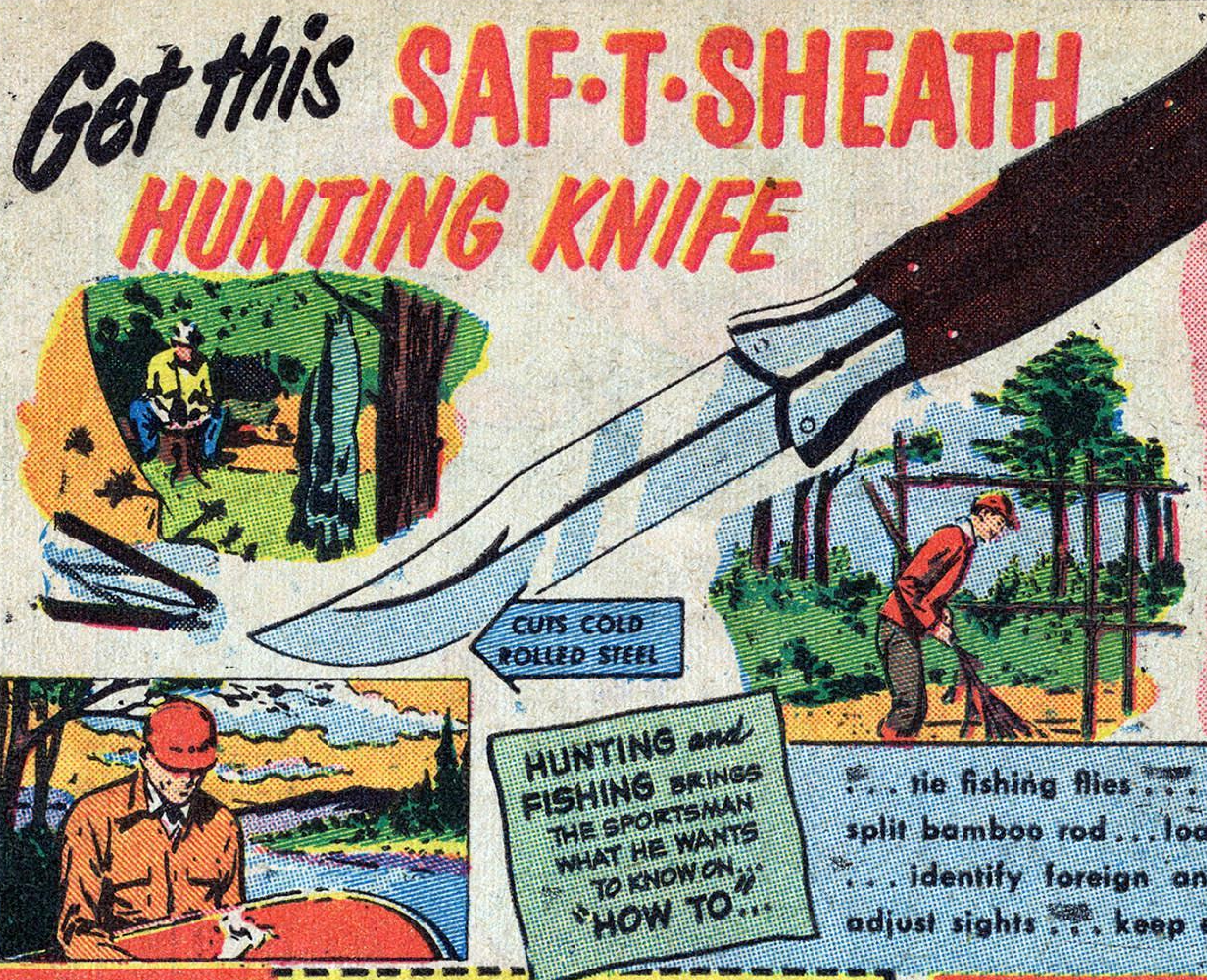
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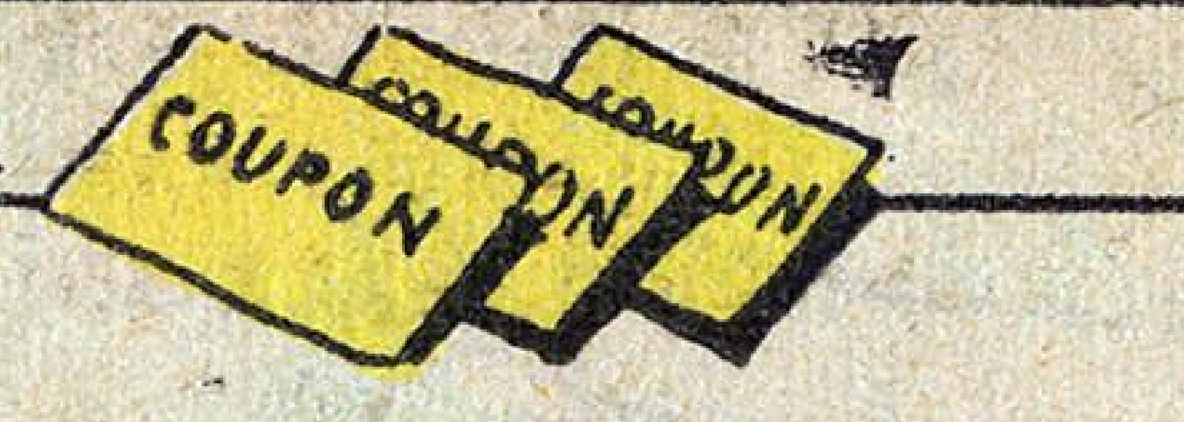

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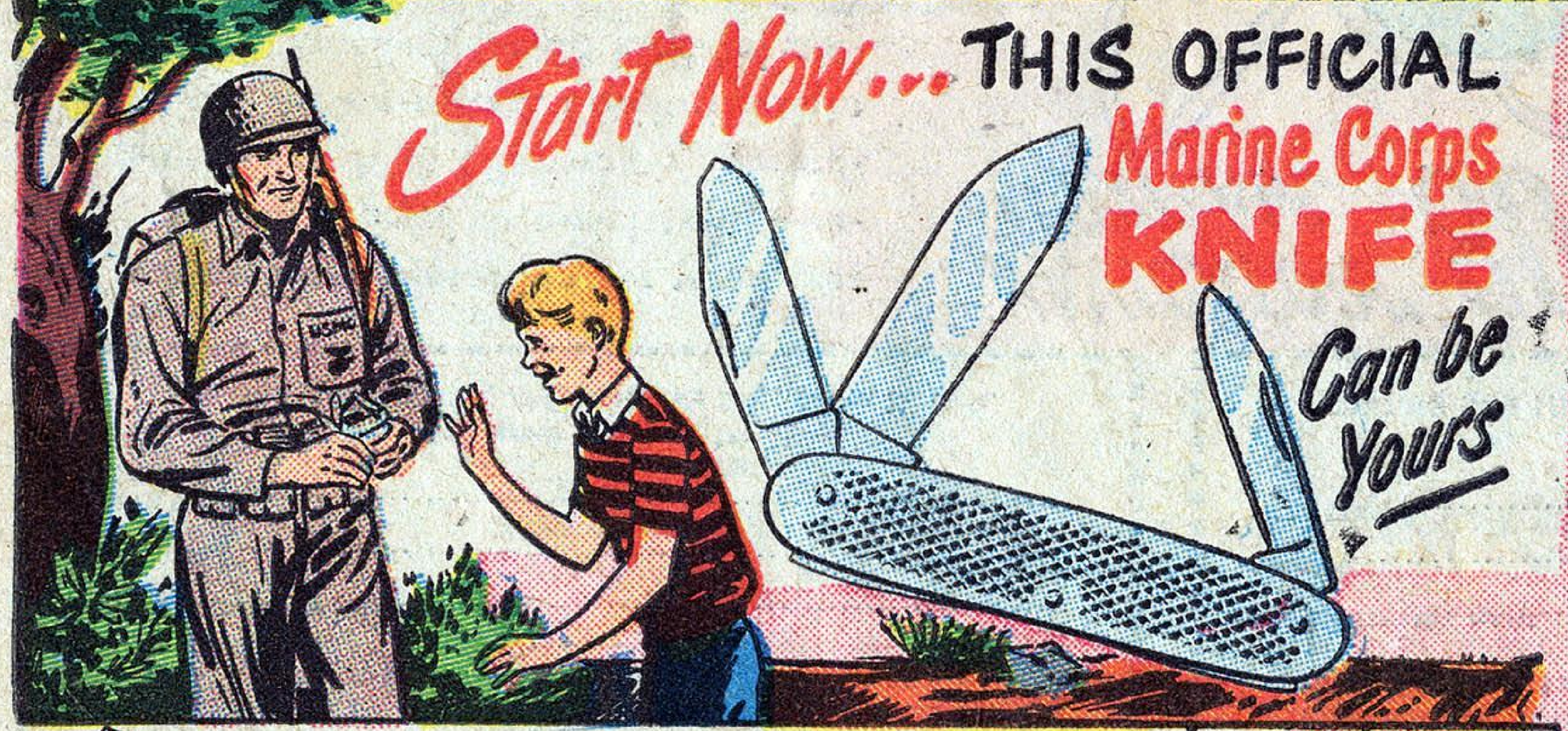

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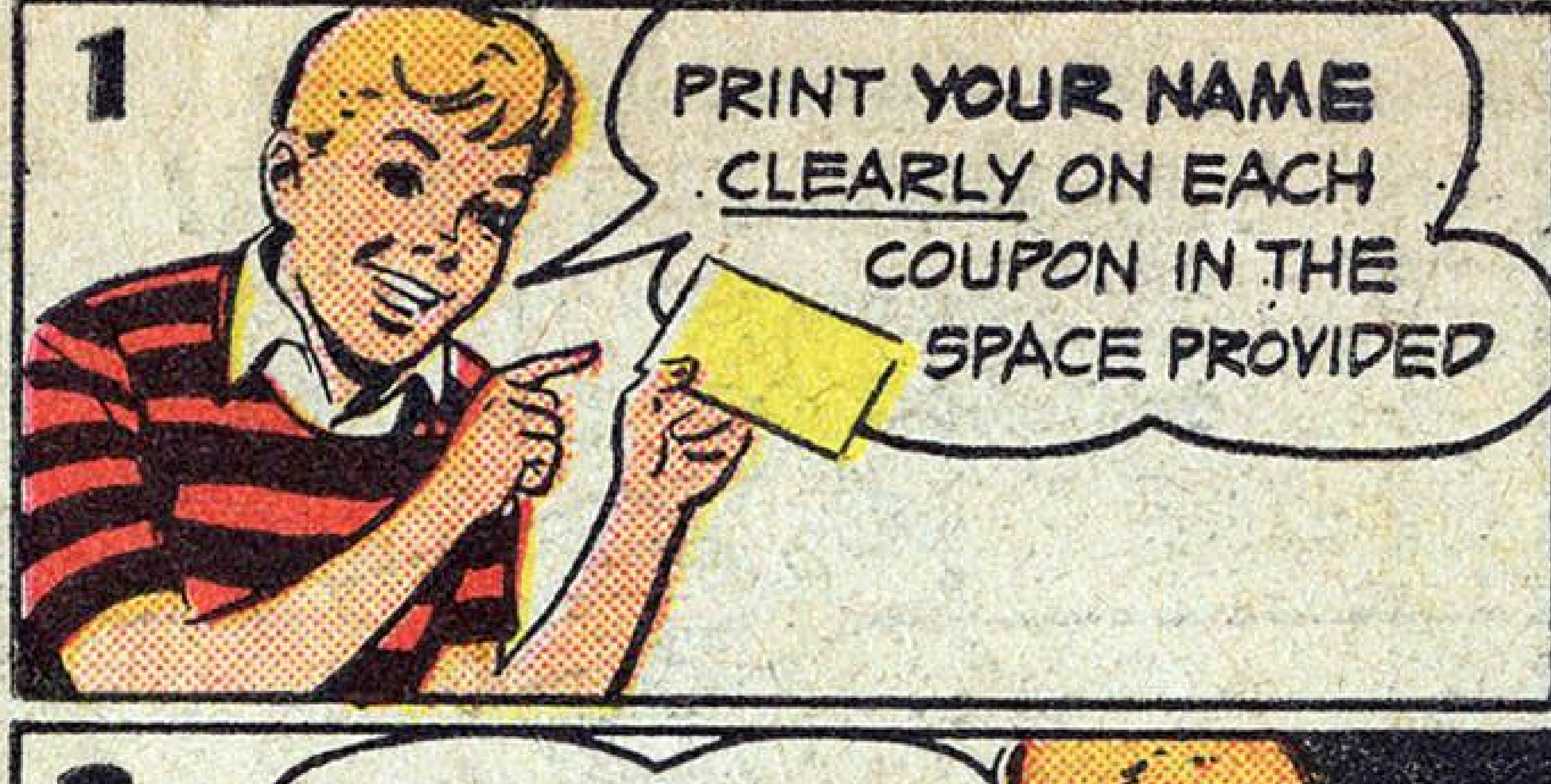

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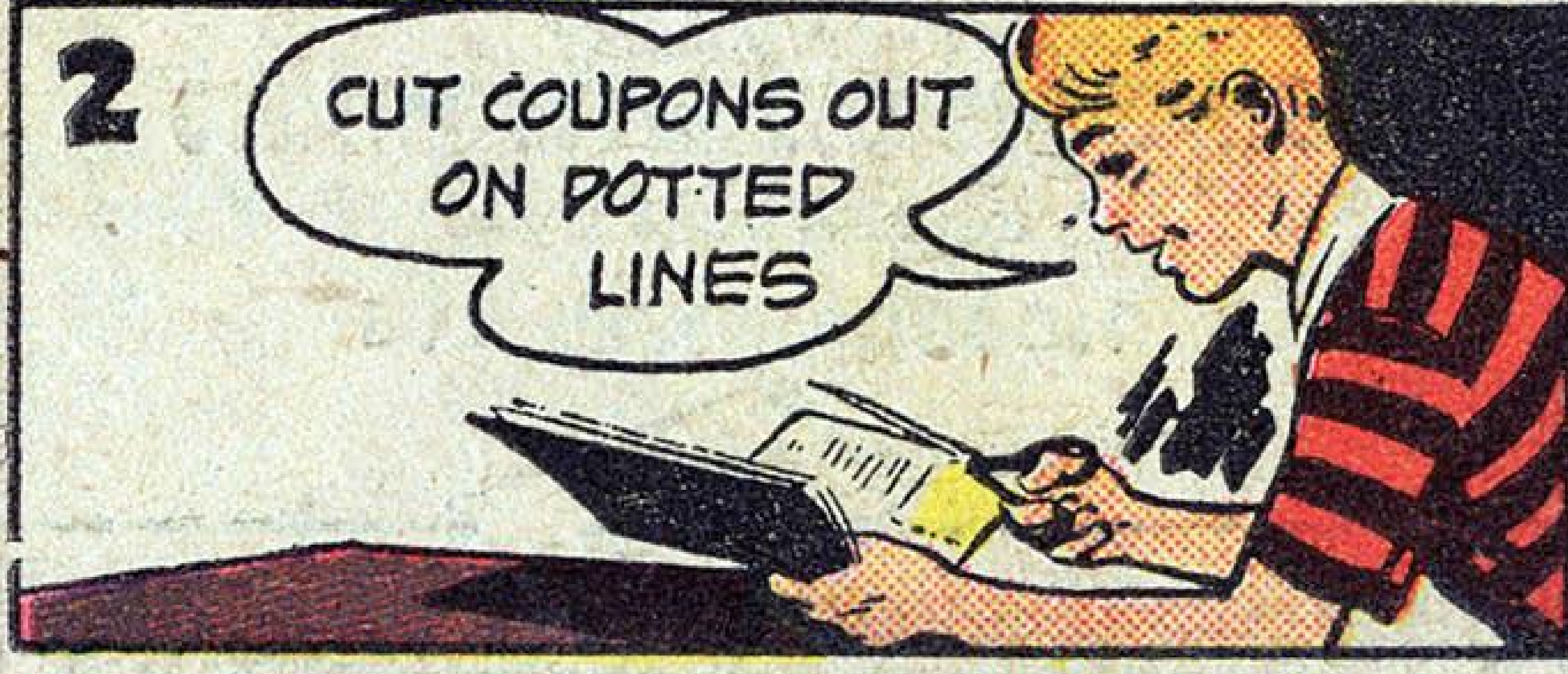

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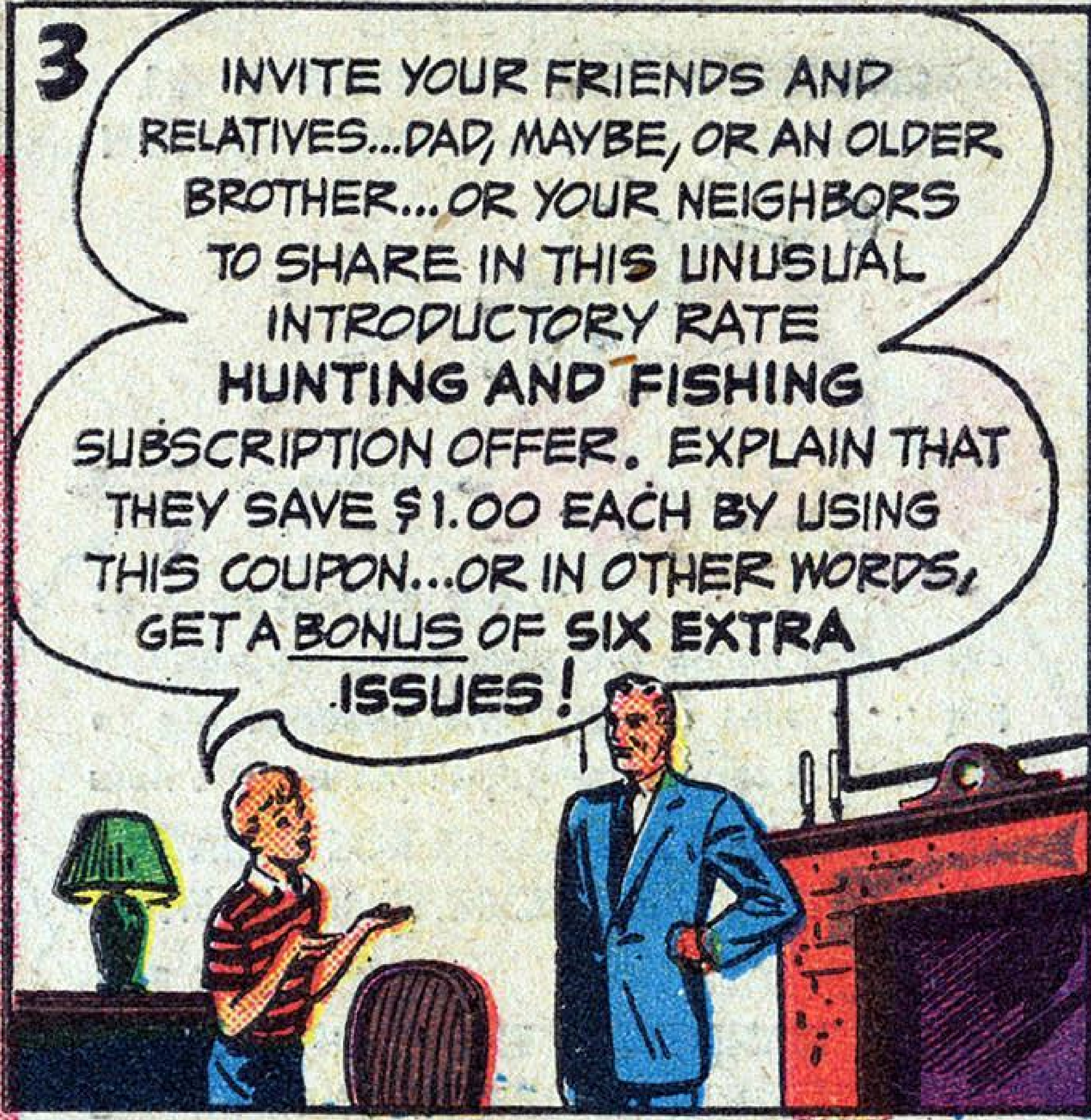

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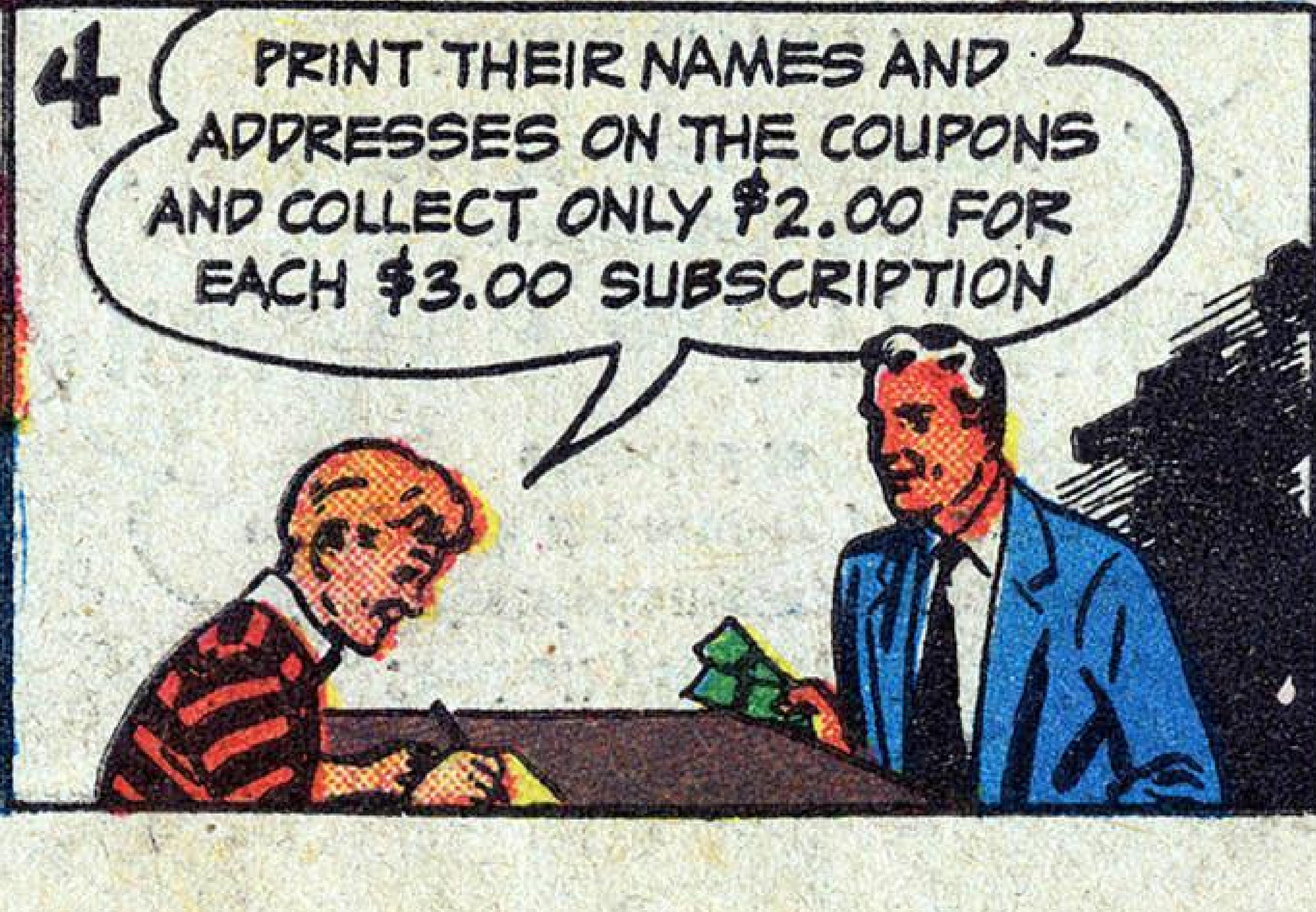

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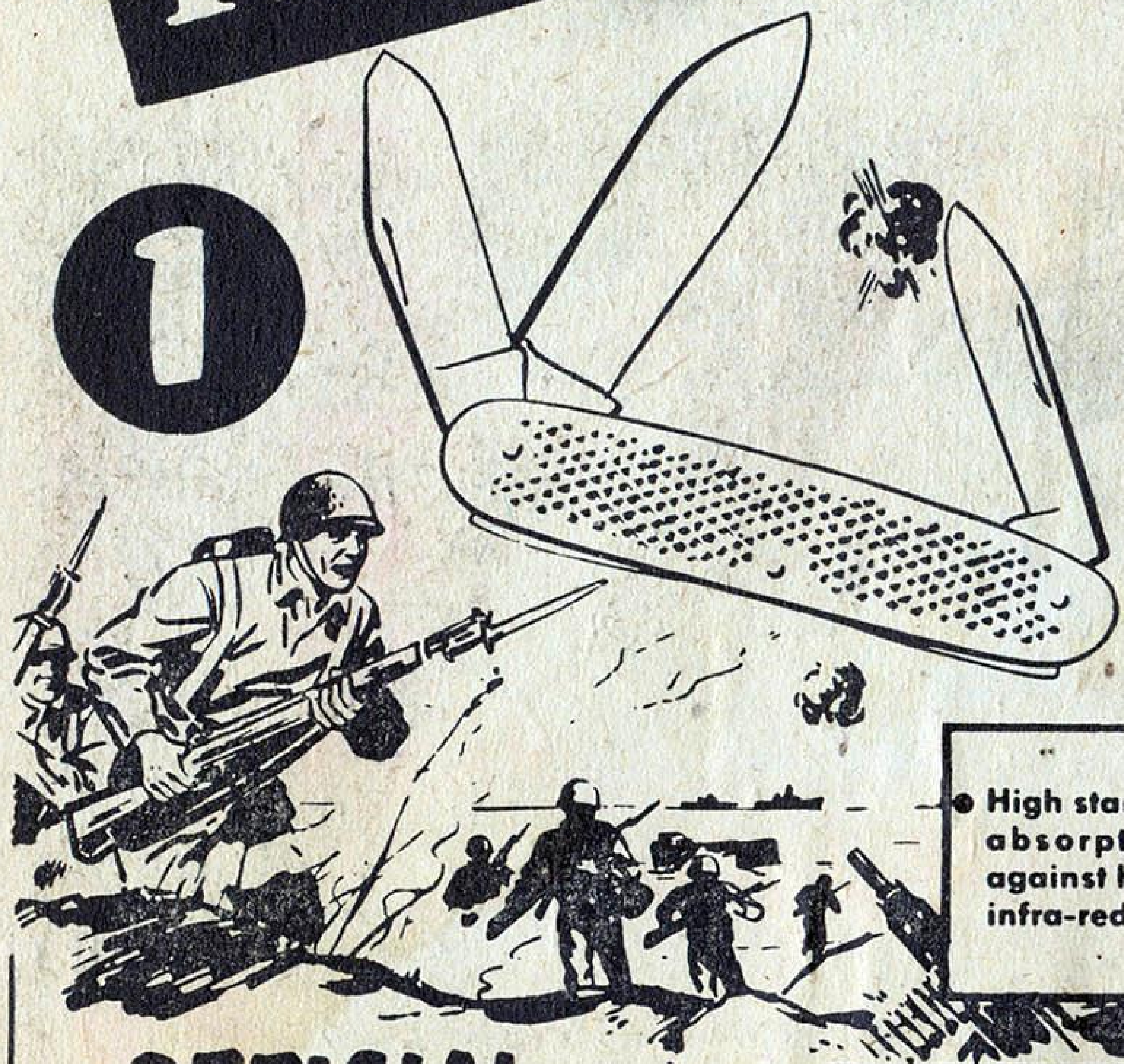

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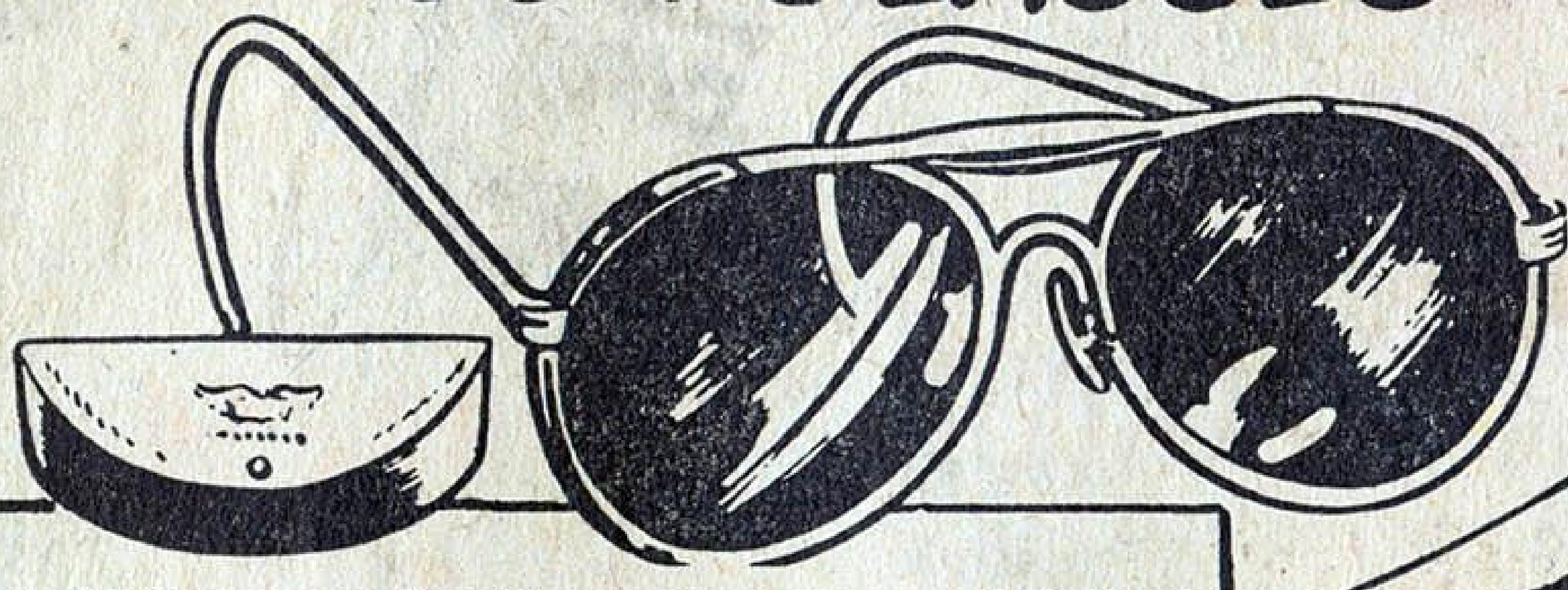

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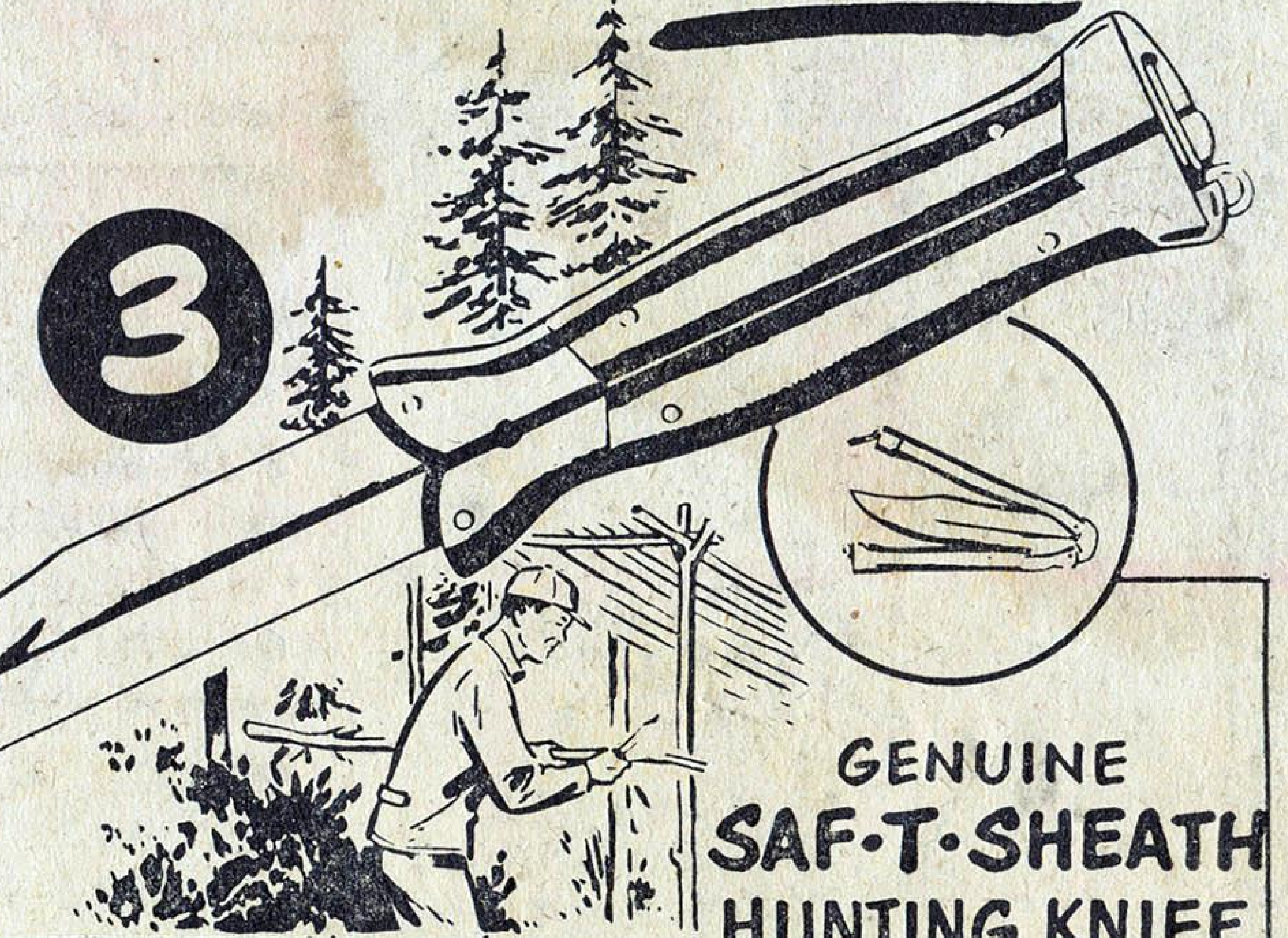

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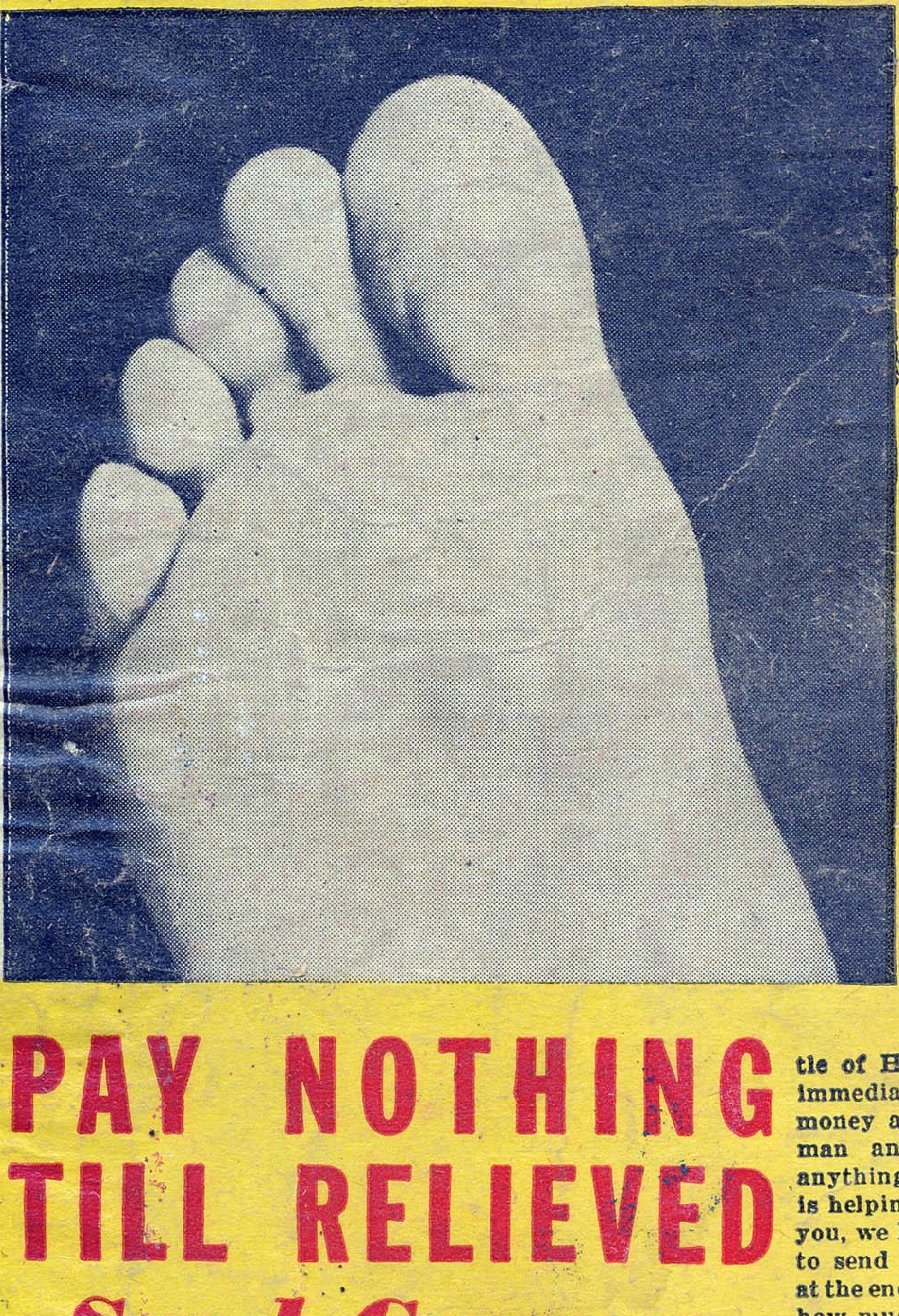
ATHLETE'S FOOT



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The cause of the disease is not a germ as so many people think, but a vegetable growth that becomes buried beneath the outer tissues of the skin.

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Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

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